

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

11 December 2007

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters For Decision

1 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE**

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 I reported to the last meeting of the Council that five parish council representatives had been nominated to the Town and Parish Councils Standards Sub-Committee, meaning that there were still seven vacancies.

1.1.2 Following the matter being raised at the Parish Partnership Panel, a further nomination has been received, namely that of Mr William Stead of Burham Parish Council.

1.1.3 Even with this nomination, there still remain six vacancies and I fear that, if further nominations are not forthcoming, it may not be possible for the Sub-Committee to sustain its prospective workload under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 The membership of the Town and Parish Councils Standards Sub-Committee must be constituted in accordance with the provisions contained in the Local Government Act 2000.

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 Not applicable

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 Not applicable

1.5 Recommendations

1.5.1 It is **recommended** that the name of the additional parish council representative be noted.

Background papers:

None

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