

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

20 February 2008

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters For Decision

2 MEMBERSHIP OF THE TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 I reported to the last meeting of the Council that six parish council representatives had been nominated to the Town and Parish Councils Standards Sub-Committee, meaning that there were still six vacancies.
- 2.1.2 Following the matter being raised at the Parish Partnership Panel, a further two nominations have been received, namely those of Mr Michael Corfe (West Peckham Parish Council) and Mr Jon Regan (Mereworth Parish Council).
- 2.1.3 Even with these nominations, there still remain four vacancies. It is noted that the preponderance of members come from the north and east of the Borough and that all are men, although about half of parish councillors are women. It might be considered appropriate for those areas under represented to be encouraged to appoint representatives

2.2 Legal Implications

- 2.2.1 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.

2.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 2.3.1 Not applicable

2.4 Risk Assessment

- 2.4.1 Not applicable

2.5 Recommendations

2.5.1 It is **recommended** that the names of the additional parish council representatives be noted.

Background papers:

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None

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