

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

10 June 2009

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Council

1 CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Nicola Samels has served as Chairman of the Committee for the last two years and her term of office has now come to an end. Although it would be possible to extend that term and, I would have no hesitation in recommending such an extension, Nicola has expressed a wish to stand down. In those circumstances I ask that the Committee support my recommendation in thanking Nicola for her valuable service and in wishing her well for the future. The Committee are asked to recommend to Council a new independent Chairman.

1.2 Legal Implications

1.2.1 The legislation governing Standards Committees requires that they are chaired by an independent person.

1.3 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.3.1 None

1.4 Risk Assessment

1.4.1 Not applicable

1.5 Recommendations

1.5.1 The Committee are asked to recommend to Council a new independent Chairman.

Background papers:

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Nil

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