

Standards Committee



16 September 2010 Appointment of a Parish and Town Council Sub-Committee

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Purpose of the Report

1. To request that the Standards Committee appoint a Parish and Town Council Sub-Committee.

Background

2. Paragraph 9.04 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Durham County Council provides that:

“The Standards Committee will appoint a sub-committee comprising 3 councillors, 3 parish/town council members and 3 independent members. The remit of the sub-committee will be to support parish and town councilors and their clerks in maintaining high standards of conduct, whether through training or otherwise, and for this purpose to maintain close links with the County Durham Association of Local Councils.”

Recommendations and Reasons

3. It is recommended that in order for the Standards Committee to fulfill their constitutional obligations, a parish and town council sub-committee be appointed.

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