

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

10 May 2010

Independent Member Appointment to Audit Committee

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update Members regarding the appointment of an Independent Member of the Standards Committee as a co-opted Member of the Audit Committee.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its last meeting, the Standards Committee was informed that the Council's Audit Committee had three external Member seats, one of which could be filled by an Independent Member of the Standards Committee, preferably the Chairman.
- 2.2 The Standards Committee requested that a report be brought to this meeting in order for it to consider whether it wished to make a nomination of one of its independent Members to sit as a co-opted Member on the Audit Committee.

3.0 UPDATE

- 3.1 At the time of the Standards Committee's last meeting, a recruitment process was underway for the co-opted Member positions on the Audit Committee. Following the meeting, matters moved on a pace and the Audit Committee needed to know quickly whether an independent Member of Standards Committee could undertake one of the positions; if not, the Audit Committee would make the appointment from other applicants.
- 3.2 The Monitoring Officer liaised with the Standards Committee's independent Members and Mr Cronin agreed to undertake the role on the Audit Committee. A discussion between him and the Chairman of the Audit Committee has taken place and a recommendation will be made to the Annual Council meeting as to the appointment.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 That Members note the contents of this report.

CAROLE DUNN
Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services) and Monitoring Officer

Background Documents:

None

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4 March 2010