

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Wednesday 25th February 2009

Appointment of Independent Member – Ethics and Standards Committee

Background

The Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008 requires at least 25% of an authority's Ethics and Standards Committee to comprise Independent Members. This authority currently has 2 independent Members and there are 3 vacancies.

On Monday 9th February 2009 an interview was held and a suitable candidate was identified to fill one of the vacant Independent Member posts.

Further interviews will be held in due course to identify other Independent Members to fill the other vacancies.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:

That Mr T J Hipkiss be appointed as an Independent Member of the Council's Ethics and Standards Committee.