

## TRAFFORD COUNCIL

**Report to:** Council  
**Date:** 30 November 2016  
**Report for:** Decision  
**Report of:** Director of Legal & Democratic Services / Monitoring Officer

### Report Title

**Appointment of Co-opted Parish Member to Standards Committee**

### Summary

There currently exists a vacancy for one of the two Parish Co-Opted Members on Standards Committee. A selection process has been undertaken to identify a replacement Parish Member. This report seeks Council's approval for an appointment to be made accordingly.

### Recommendations

**That Council endorse the appointment of Councillor Sid Neild as a Parish Co-opted Member of Standards Committee with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**

Contact person for access to background papers and further information:

Name: Peter Forrester  
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Background Papers: None.

### **1.0 Background**

Since the resignation of Mrs S Royle, there has been a vacancy on the Standards Committee in respect of one of the two Parish Co-opted Members.

Nominations to fill the vacancy were sought via the Parish Clerks. Two nominations were received. The Committee's Chairman, Councillor Barclay, an Independent Person, Mr Whiting and the Monitoring Officer interviewed the two applicants and their joint decision was to offer the vacant post to Councillor Sid Neild of Carrington Parish Council.

Council is requested to agree that Councillor Neild become a Co-opted Member of the Standards Committee with effect from 1 December 2016.