

## TRAFFORD COUNCIL

**Report to:** Council  
**Date:** 21 January 2015  
**Report for:** Decision  
**Report of:** Chairman of Standards Committee/Director of Legal & Democratic Services / Monitoring Officer

### Report Title

**Appointment of the Independent Member to the Standards Committee**

### Summary

There currently exists a vacancy for one Independent Co-Opted Member on Standards Committee. A selection process has been undertaken and a suitable candidate identified. This report seeks Council's endorsement for the appointment to be made with immediate effect.

### Recommendations

- 1. That Council endorses the appointment of Richard Brown as an Independent Member of the Standards Committee with immediate effect.**

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Background Papers: None.

## **Background Information**

*Implications:*

Relationship to Corporate Priorities	<i>All</i>
Financial	<i>No significant implication arising from this report.</i>
Legal Implications	<i>No implication arising from this report.</i>
Equality/Diversity Implications	<i>None.</i>
Sustainability Implications	<i>None.</i>
Staffing/E-Government/Asset Management Implications	<i>This decision will fill a vacancy on the establishment on one of the Council's standing Committees, and allow greater flexibility for the committee in carrying out its duties.</i>
Risk Management Implications	<i>None.</i>
Health and Safety Implications	<i>None.</i>

### **1.0 Background**

Following the resignation of the Independent Member of the Standards Committee, It was agreed that a selection process would be determined by the Chairman of Standards Committee and the Monitoring Officer. In accordance with the agreed process applications were invited for the role. The Committee's Chairman, Councillor Holden and the Deputy Monitoring Officer interviewed five applicants and their joint decision was to offer the vacant post to Richard Brown.

This report seeks Council endorsement of that recommendation.