

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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### 1.0 Summary

1. This report deals with the replacement of Mr Martin Bennett as a parish/town council representative on the Council's Standards Committee.

### 2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that Mr R P Bentley be appointed as one of the six parish/town council representatives on Shropshire Council's Standards Committee.

## REPORT

### 3.0 Background

- 3.1 Prior to the local elections on 4 June 2009 Mr Martin Bennett was one of six parish/town council representatives on the Shropshire Council's Standards Committee. However, following his recent election as one of the two members for the Oswestry East Division, he is no longer eligible to hold this position. The Shropshire Association of Local Councils has been contacted and has recommended that Mr R P Bentley, a member of the Market Drayton Town Council, be appointed in his stead.

<b>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</b>
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None

<b>Human Rights Act Appraisal</b>
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This report is compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998

<b>Environmental Appraisal</b>
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N/A

<b>Risk Management Appraisal</b>
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The Council is obliged to include at least one member of any of the parish councils for which it is the responsible authority on its Standards Committee

<b>Community / Consultations Appraisal</b>
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Not applicable

<b>Cabinet Member</b>
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Keith Barrow

<b>Local Member</b>
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All

<b>Appendices</b>
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None