<u>Recommendation from Standards Committee – Appointment of Independent Member</u>

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Summary and Recommendation

Reports a recommendation from Standards Committee that Mrs Pat Routledge be appointed an Independent Member of the Standards Committee with effect from 1 March 2009

1. Introduction

At a special meeting on 17 February the Standards Committee interviewed one candidate for the position of Independent Member of the Standards Committee which will become vacant due to the resignation of Mr Nigel Woodcock on 28 February because of business commitments.

The Standards Committee unanimously recommends the Council that Mrs Pat Routledge be appointed to the position for the remainder of the 2008/2009 municipal year and reviewed along with other appointments in the normal way at the 2009 Annual Meeting.

Appendices- None

List of Background Papers- None