

BOROUGH OF KETTERING

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Report Originator	Sue Lyons Monitoring Officer	<i>Fwd Plan Ref No:</i> -	
Wards Affected	All	3 rd February 2016	
Title	APPOINTMENT OF PARISH MEMBERS TO THE STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE		

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise the A6 Towns Forum of the appointment of parish members to Kettering Borough Council's Standards Advisory Committee.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 Article 8 of the Council's Constitution requires that the Council maintain a Standards Advisory Committee and such sub-committees as may be required to enable the local consideration of allegations of breach of the Council's Code of Conduct.
- 2.2 The Standards Advisory Committee has the following membership:-
- Three councillors
 - Five independent members
 - Two members of a Town or Parish Council in the Borough (Parish Members)
- 2.3 For the last four years the Standards Advisory Committee has had one vacancy for a parish member, which has not been filled as no nominations have been received. The other parish member on the Committee was not re-elected in the May local elections and was therefore no longer eligible to sit on the Committee.
- 2.4 A recruitment exercise was carried out between July and October 2015, with nominations being sought from interested town and parish councillors, who were required to submit applications to the Monitoring Officer by 31st October 2015. Two applications were received.
- 2.5 At its meeting on 18th December 2015 the Council appointed the following parish councillors to the Standards Advisory Committee:-

Cllr Douglas Hodkinson (Geddington, Newton and Little Oakley Parish Council)
Cllr Sally McKeown (Ashley Parish Council)

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