

Standards Committee – 14 August 2007

Appointment of Parish Representatives to the Standards Committee

Phillippa Hawkes, Burrowbridge Parish Council

Phillippa has served for several years as a Parish Representative on the Standards Committee until her term of office finished in May 2007.

Chris Hindley, Wellington Town Council

Chris was a member of Taunton Deane Borough Council for 4 years and served as Mayor for a year. He is keen on helping to ensure that high standards on conduct are maintained by those serving the public.

Mike Marshall, Ruishton and Thornfalcon Parish Council

Mike has been on Ruishton and Thornfalcon Parish Council since 1989, being Chairman for the past 8 years. He has had dealings with both County and District Councils. He has represented neighbouring parishes at the Examination of Public of the Structure Plan and at the Public Enquiry into the Taunton Deane Local Plan. Mike has a thorough knowledge of all requirements associated with local affairs and with maintaining the community's faith in Local Government.

David Wilson, Wiveliscombe Parish Council

David has lived in Somerset for over 36 years and served on Wiveliscombe Parish Council for 20 years. He taught at SCAT for 31 years and was with the Fire Brigade for over 21 years. He has experience of sitting on a number of committees at both local and national level (including one of the Deputy Prime Ministers Committees).

Peter Berman, Wiveliscombe Parish Council

Peter is a retired solicitor and worked in Local Government for 30 years. He was District Solicitor and Secretary of the former Wansdyke District Council for four years and Chief Executive of Taunton Deane Borough Council for 15 years. Peter has served on Wiveliscombe Parish Council since 1995. More recently he was appointed as a Non Executive Director of the Former Taunton Deane Primary Care Trust and chaired its Audit Committee.

Diana Morris, Churchstanton Parish Council

Diana was elected to the Parish Council at the election in May of this year but has taken an active interest in the Council's business for many years before that. She is locally born and was educated in the Wiveliscombe area and was employed in the NHS. She is currently a member of the Patient Public Involvement in Health Forum for the Taunton and Somerset Hospital and feels

that she can make a valuable contribution to the work of the Standards Committee.

Robert Shaw, Oake Parish Council

Robert Shaw has asked that he be considered as a Parish Representative – he will submit a short resume which will be circulated at the meeting.