

Taunton Deane Borough Council

Full Council – 22 July 2014

Report of the Monitoring Officer

Appointment of a replacement Non-Voting Independent Co-optee to the Council's Standards Committee

(This matter is the responsibility of Executive Councillor Mrs Vivienne Stock-Williams)

1. Background

- 1.1 The Council has previously agreed the composition of the Council's Standards Committee to include three non-voting independent co-optees.
- 1.2 Earlier in the year, Mr Adrian Cox notified the Council that he wished to resign his position on the Committee.
- 1.3 At its most recent meeting on 9 July 2014, the Standards Committee considered the replacement of Mr Cox and decided to offer the vacant position to Mr Lynn Rogers who, under the former Standards Regime, served the Standards Committee as one of its independent members.
- 1.4 The other two non-voting independent co-optees are currently Mrs Anne Elder and Mr Terry Bowditch.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 It is **recommended** that Mr Lynn Rogers be appointed to the Council's Standards Committee as a non-voting independent co-optee.

Bruce Lang
Monitoring Officer