

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY COUNCIL

22 July 2022

REPORT BY: Head of Legal and Democratic Services

SUBJECT: Appointment of Independent (Lay) Member on the Standards Committee

REPORT FOR: Decision

1. At the meeting of the County Council on the 3 March 2022 arrangements were agreed to fill a vacancy of an Independent (Lay) Member on the Standards Committee. These included the establishment of an Appointment Panel to interview applicants and make appropriate recommendations to the County Council.
2. The Standards Committee and Standards Community Sub-Committee appointed the following to the Appointment Panel:
 - Independent (Lay) Members representatives – Stephan Hays and Nigel Steward
 - County Councillor representative - County Councillor Kathryn Silk
 - Community Sub Committee representative – Councillor Hugh PattrickA previous High Sheriff, Rhian Duggan, acted as Independent Panel Member and Chaired the Appointment Panel.
3. Following public advertisement of the vacancy in the local press and on the Powys County Council website and social media, expressions of interest were received from 23 members of the public.
4. Applications were received from 13 eligible candidates and these were considered at a shortlisting meeting of the Panel on 14 April 2022. Three applicants were invited to interview on 29 April 2022.
5. The Panel recommend that Mr Jonathan Goolden be appointed as Independent (Lay) Member for a period of 6 years from 22 July 2022 [the position being vacant from 6 January 2022].

Recommendation:		Reason for Recommendation:	
To note the contents of this report and to consider the Panel's recommendation and appoint Mr Jonathan Goolden as an Independent (Lay) Member for a period of 6 years from 22 July 2022.		To comply with the requirements for Independent (Lay) members of the Standards Committee as required by the Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001 (as amended).	
Relevant Policy (ies):	N/A		
Within Policy:	N/A	Within Budget:	N/A

Relevant Local Member(s):	N/A		
Person(s) To Implement Decision:	Solicitor to the Council (Monitoring Officer)		
Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:	Immediately following the Council meeting.		
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Background Papers used to prepare Report: