

REPORT TO: Council

DATE: 22 October 2008

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Corporate & Policy

SUBJECT: Appointment of Parish Council Representative to the Standards Committee

WARDS: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 The purpose of the report is to make a recommendation to Council with regard to the appointment of a Parish Council representative to the Council's Standards Committee.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 That Reverend David Felix be appointed as a new Parish Council representative member of the Council's Standards Committee until the end of the 2011/2012 Municipal Year.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Members will recall having agreed at Annual Council to increase the size of the Standards Committee by one additional Independent member and one additional Parish Member.

3.2 Since the last Council meeting, Reverend David Felix, a Parish Councillor at both Daresbury and Sandymoor, has agreed to fill the vacancy.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 None.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCILS PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton – None.

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton – None.

6.3 A Healthy Halton – None.

6.4 A Safer Halton – None.

6.5 Halton’s Urban Renewal – None.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 Good Corporate Governance including high ethical standards are vital to ensure that public trust and confidence in local authorities is maintained and enhanced. Parish Council representative members of the Standards Committee are a key control measure in helping to maintain high standards in the Council’s Ethical Governance arrangements.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 None.

9.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

None under the meaning of the Act.