

**Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting**

Standards and Ethics Committee - 16 September 2021

**Report Title**

Standards and Ethics Committee - Appointment of Parish Council members to the Standards and Ethics Committee

**Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?**

No

**Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report**

N/A

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**Ward(s) Affected**

Borough-Wide

**Report Summary**

a report recommending the appointment of Parish Council Members to the Standards and Ethics Committee following a ballot by the YLCA (Yorkshire Local Council Association)

**Recommendations**

That the Committee:

- 1) Recommends to Council the appointment of Cllr Richard Swann, Cllr Alan Buckley and Cllr Monica Carroll as co-opted Parish Council members of the Standards and Ethics Committee until the Annual General Meeting of the Council in 2025.
- 2) Records its formal thanks to outgoing Parish Council members David Rowley and Dennis Bates for their service and contribution to the Standards and Ethics Committee.

**List of Appendices Included**

None

**Background Papers**

None

**Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel**

None

### **Council Approval Required**

Yes

### **Exempt from the Press and Public**

No

## **Standards and Ethics Committee - Appointment of Parish Council members to the Standards and Ethics Committee**

### **1. Background**

- 1.1 The Standard and Ethics Committee comprises eight borough councillors, three Parish Councillors and five independent members. The three current Parish Council members, David Rowley, Richard Swann and Dennis Bates were re-appointed to the Standards and Ethics Committee at the annual Council meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- 1.2 A ballot for new Parish Council members is undertaken periodically. The ballot for new members was due to take place in 2020 but due to the pandemic this was postponed until this year, and the current Parish Council members had their appointments extended, pursuant to the Coronavirus legislation.
- 1.3 As such a ballot for new Parish Council members has been undertaken by the YLCA (Yorkshire Local Council Association) and the successful nominees were as follows:  
  
Cllr R Swann (Woodsetts PC)  
Cllr A Buckley (Brinsworth PC)  
Cllr M Carroll (Woodsetts PC)
- 1.4 The Committee will no doubt wish to extend its thanks to Parish Councillors David Rowley and Dennis Bates for their service and contribution to the Standards and Ethics Committee.

### **2. Key Issues**

- 2.1 The key issues are set out above.

### **3. Options considered and recommended proposal**

- 3.1 Recommended proposals are set out above.

### **4. Consultation on proposal**

- 4.1 All Parish and Town Councils were consulted and involved in the ballot undertaken by the YLCA.

### **5. Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision**

The appointments will be recommended to and considered at the full Council meeting on the 29 September 2021.

**6. Financial and Procurement Advice and Implications**

6.1 None

**7. Legal Advice and Implications**

7.1 The Council and the Standards and Ethics Committee have a statutory duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct. Parish Council members are an important part of the Committee and provide valuable insight and contribution to the work undertaken by the Committee.

**8. Human Resources Advice and Implications**

None

**9. Implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults**

None

**10. Equalities and Human Rights Advice and Implications**

None

**11. Implications for Partners**

None

**12. Risks and Mitigation**

None

**13. Accountable Officer(s)**

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