

**JGC/16-17/005 Appointment of Independent Persons
for Standards Purposes**

Before the Committee was an exempt information report by the Director for Communities and the Director for Digital and Resources, copies of which had been circulated to all Members.

The report requested the sub-committee to consider applications for the role of Independent Persons for the purposes of Standards and to make recommendations to Council in regards to the appointments.

Resolved,

That the Joint Governance Sub-Committee:-

- 6.1 interviewed the candidates and recommended to both Adur District Council and Worthing Borough Council the appointment of three Independent Persons, namely, Susan Clark, John Todd and Simon Norris-Jones;
- 6.2 recommended to Adr District Council and Worthing Borough Council that the Independent Persons be appointed for a term of four years and for a maximum of 2 terms only (8 years), subject to the Full Councils being able to de-select an Independent Person on reasonable grounds;
- 6.3 recommended that the Monitoring Officer carry out an informal review with each Independent Person at the end of the first year, to assess whether or not they are willing to continue in the role.