

MEETING	THE COUNCIL
DATE	12, MAY, 2011.
TITLE	APPOINTMENT TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
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1. There are 9 members on the Standards Committee, namely 3 councillors from Gwynedd Council, 1 member representing Community Councils and 5 independent members.
2. There is a need to appoint one Councillor from Gwynedd Council to the committee to replace Councillor Stephen Churchman who has become a member of the Council Board. This appointment is not made on the basis of political balance. A copy of the requirements of the post is at Appendix 'A'.
3. Following an open invitation to all Council members (with the exception of Board members) to serve on the Standards Committee, an expression of interest was received from 3 members.
4. In accordance with the arrangements approved by the Council the political group leaders met to consider the applications.
5. Using the criteria set out for Standard Committee members, together with the contents of the application and experience, the Leaders recommended to the Council that Councillor Eryl Jones-Williams should be appointed to serve on the Standards Committee.
6. **RECOMMENDATION.**

The Council is asked to appoint Councillor Eryl Jones-Williams to serve on the Standards Committee for the remainder of the term of this Council.

At: Aelodau Cyngor Gwynedd
To: Gwynedd Council members

Annwyl Gynghorydd,

Penodi Aelodau'r Pwyllgor Safonau

Mae un o'r seddi sydd ar gael i aelodau etholedig y Cyngor ar y Pwyllgor Safonau yn wag ar hyn o bryd. Rwyf yn ysgrifennu felly at bob aelod o'r Cyngor i ofyn am geisiadau i'w llenwi.

Y meini prawf a osodwyd gan y Cyngor ar gyfer dewis aelodau i'r Pwyllgor yw:

- Sgiliau gwrando;
- Y gallu i ddeall a phwyso tystiolaeth;
- Y gallu i ffurfio barn wrthrychol a'i hesbonio drwy gyfeirio at y dystiolaeth;
- Sgiliau gweithio mewn tîm;
- Parchu pobl eraill a dealltwriaeth o ystyriaethau gwahaniaeth;
- Disgresiwn;
- Uniondeb Personol.

Bydd yr aelod yn gwasanaethu ar y Pwyllgor am gyfnod o ddim mwy na phedair blynedd neu tan yr etholiad llywodraeth leol cyffredin nesaf yn dilyn eu penodiad, p'un bynnag fo'r byrraf. Bydd yn gymwys hefyd i wasanaethu am un cyfnod dilynol pellach. Dylid nodi nad yw aelodau o'r Bwrdd yn gymwys i fod yn aelodau o'r Pwyllgor Safonau.

Os oes gennych ddiddordeb cael eich penodi i'r sedd hon, ysgrifennwch ataf drwy lythyr neu e-bost **erbyn 26 Ebrill 2011 fan hwyraf**. Wrth ysgrifennu dylech egluro paham eich bod yn gymwys ar gyfer y swydd.

Dear Councillor,

Appointments to the Standards Committee

One of the seats available for elected members of the Council on the Standards Committee has become vacant. I am therefore writing to all members, seeking applications to fill this seat.

The criteria set by the Council for appointing members to the Committee are:

- Listening skills;
- Ability to understand and weigh up evidence;
- Ability to come to an objective view and explain it by reference to the evidence;
- Teamworking skills;
- Respect for others and an understanding of diversity issues;
- Discretion;
- Personal integrity.

The member will serve on the Committee for a period of not more than four years or until the ordinary local government elections next following their appointment, whichever is the shorter. The member will be eligible to serve for one further consecutive term. It should be noted that members of the Board are not eligible to be members of the Committee.

If you are interested in filling this vacancy, would you please write to me, by letter or e-mail **by 26 Ebrill 2011 at the latest**, explaining the reasons why you feel you are eligible.

Yn gywir, Yours faithfully

Siôn Huws

Swyddog Priodoldeb / Propriety Officer