

Meeting:	<b>THE COUNCIL</b>
Date:	4, October, 2012.
Subject:	Appointment to the Standards Committee
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1. There are 9 members on the Standards Committee, namely :-
  - 5 independent members (i.e. members with no connection with a local authority).
  - 1 community meeting member who is a member of a Gwynedd community council (but not a Gwynedd Council member).
  - 3 Gwynedd Council elected members.
2. On the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012 the resignation of one independent member was received, creating a vacant seat on the committee.
3. In accordance with the procedure agreed by the Council the vacant seat was advertised in the press for an independent member with the closing date of 27<sup>th</sup> September. A consultation panel was established to consider the applications and to interview applicants. The panel will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> October and its recommendation will be presented to the Council.

**4. RECOMMENDATION.**

To appoint an independent member to the Standards Committee in accordance with the recommendation of the Consultation Panel, to serve for a period of 6 years.