

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

TO THE STANDARDS SUB- COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH WALES CORPORATE JOINT COMMITTEE

Independent Member – Characteristics

The work of the Committee will mean that the independent members will need the following characteristics and skills: -

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

A detailed knowledge of local government is not necessary although it would be an advantage if potential candidates were interested in matters relating to public life and services. In addition, independent members must: -

- Be eligible for appointment as an independent member
- Be well respected in the community.
- Be able to meet the time commitment involved and be available at short notice.
- Be able to provide two references.

Achievement of a balance of qualities and skill on the Sub-Committee, as well as the need to represent the region and its communities as a whole and achieve geographical representation will be taken into account.

Appointment Process

The Advisory Panel will interview all candidates. Panel membership will include:

Chairman of the Corporate Joint Committee

Vice Chairman of the Corporate Joint Committee

"Lay Member" - (defined in the Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001 as amended)

The Panel will be advised by the CBC Monitoring Officer

It will then present its recommendations to a meeting of the Corporate Joint Committee which will make the appointments.