

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018-2019

COUNCIL

19th SEPTEMBER 2018

RE-APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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1. <u>PURPOSE OF THE REPORT</u>

To consider re-appointing one of the Independent Members of the Standards Committee for a further term.

2. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

Members are recommended to re-appoint Mr. Mel Jehu as an Independent Member of the Standards Committee for a period of four years from 18th October 2018.

3. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

- 3.1 The Council resolved at its meeting on 14 November 2001, that the total number of Members on the Standards Committee would be six. Regulations prescribe that if the membership of a Standards Committee is even, then half of the Members must be "Independent" Members. One of the Independent Members must be Chairman of the Standards Committee. The term of office of the "Independent" Members is six years with provision for re-appointment for one further term.
- 3.2 The term of office of one of the "Independent" Members on the Standards Committee, namely, Mr. Mel Jehu, expires on 18th October 2018. During his term in office, Mr. Jehu has built up considerable experience and in order to maintain balance and continuity on the Standards Committee, Mr. Jehu has agreed to his term of office being renewed for a further period of four years.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

as amended by the

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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