

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE FROM 2010/11

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report relates to the appointment of two Independent Members to the Standards Committee with effect from the 2010/11 Municipal Year.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 There are four Independent Members appointed to the Standards Committee. It is a requirement that an Independent Member is appointed as Chairman of the Committee and Chairman of Standards Assessment Sub-Committee hearings.
- 2.2 The term of office of two of the Independent Members (Mr D J Cottis and Mr S Shadbolt) expires at the end of this Municipal Year. Both Members have indicated that they would be willing to serve for a further four year term, from the new municipal Year up to and including 2013/14.

3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1 If existing Independent Member appointees are not re-appointed, the Authority will need to go through a recruiting process.

4 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 It is a requirement that the Chairman of the Standards Committee and any Sub-Committee of the Standards Committee is an Independent Member.

5 RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES** that Mr D J Cottis and Mr S Shadbolt, be appointed as Independent Members on the Standards Committee for a four year term commencing the 2010/11 Municipal Year.

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Background Papers:-

None

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