

**APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PERSONS**

**1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To confirm the appointments of Richard Dix and Sharon Jones as the Council's two Independent Persons.

**2.0 Background Information**

- 2.1 The Council is required, pursuant to Section 28 (7) of the Localism Act 2011, to appoint at least one Independent Person.
- 2.2 The Monitoring Officer is required to undertake the initial assessment of code of conduct complaints in consultation with the Independent Person. In addition the Council's Independent Panel, which will offer the Council advice, views or recommendations on any proposal for the dismissal of a statutory officer, has the two Independent Persons as members.
- 2.3 The appointments of the two Independent Persons were agreed by the Council on 19 June 2012, and it is now considered appropriate to determine that their appointment continue until the Annual Meeting in May 2020, which will overlap with the new Council when this is elected in May 2019.

**3.0 RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council confirm the appointments of Richard Dix and Sharon Jones as Independent Persons to Newark & Sherwood District Council, pursuant to Section 28 of the Localism Act 2011, until May 2020.**

**Background Papers**

Nil.

For further information please contact Kirsty Cole on Ext. 5210.

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