

Appendix B – Independent Persons Appointments

As part of the council's standards arrangements, the Monitoring Officer will review every allegation made regarding Member conduct and consult with an Independent Person. Following the resignation of one of the remaining two Independent Persons in April 2022, the Council have undertaken a recruitment process to appoint additional people to ensure that there are enough Independent Persons for the Monitoring Officer to consult with when allegations are received.

A cross-party interview panel made up of three Members interviewed six candidates and agreed to recommend to Full Council that four are appointed. Subject to Council approval, there will be a pool of five Independent Persons

Council are recommended to appoint the following Independent Persons:

Gary Rogers
Daniela Schofield
James Coyle
Kristofer McGhee