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**Council – 23 July 2009**

**APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBER TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Report of the Member Support Services Manager**

**Statutory Powers:** Local Government Act 2000 and Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

**Financial Implications:** Within existing budgets.

**Purpose:**

To approve the appointment of a third Independent Member to the Standards Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Council RESOLVES that independent representative Mr John O’Connell be appointed to serve on the Standards Committee as a co-opted Member for a period of 4 years from the effective date of 1 September 2009.**

**Background – Standards Committee**

1. At the Council meeting held on 5 February 2009, the Council resolved to increase the membership of the Standards Committee to a total of three Independent Member representatives (minute 79/08(g) refers).
2. The subsequent vacancy was advertised widely and the appointments panel was gratified at both the number of applications received and the particularly high quality nature of candidates who applied.
3. Following the interviewing process, the appointments panel wish to recommend that Mr John O’Connell be appointed to serve on the Standards Committee as a co-opted Member.
4. It is recommended that this appointment be made for a period of four years from the effective date of appointment (i.e. 1 September 2009).

Darryl White  
Member Support Services Manager

Council  
23 July 2009

Delyth Jenkins Evans  
Monitoring Officer

**Background Documents:**  
South Hams District Council Constitution