

Report to	Council
Date of meeting	19 th July 2022
Lead Member / Officer	Gary Williams, Monitoring Officer
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Title	Appointment of Town, City and Community Council Representative to Standards Committee

1. What is the report about?

- 1.1. The appointment of a Town, City and Community Council representative to Standards Committee.

2. What is the reason for making this report?

- 2.1. To appoint a Town, City and Community Council representative to Standards Committee.

3. What are the Recommendations?

- 3.1. That the Council appoints Cllr Gordon Hughes of Corwen Town Council to be the Town, City and Community Council representative on Standards Committee for a second and final term.

4. Report details

- 4.1. On 24th May 2022 Council agreed that officers should consult Town, City and Community Councils on the re-appointment of Cllr Gordon Hughes to serve as a Town, City and Community Council representative on the Council's Standards Committee for a second term.

4.2. Town, City and Community Councils were contacted and asked for their view regarding the re-appointment of Cllr Hughes. All of the responses received were supportive of Cllr Hughes' re-appointment.

4.3. Council is therefore asked to confirm Cllr Hughes' re-appointment.

5. How does the decision contribute to the Corporate Priorities?

5.1. A fully functioning and legally composite Standards' Committee will provide the Council with the required oversight and enforcement of the ethical framework within its area; upholding the high standards expected of members underpins the Council's democratic functions and a well governed Council supports the achievement of corporate priorities.

6. What will it cost and how will it affect other services?

6.1. The Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales sets the daily rate for independent members. It is a legal requirement that this rate is offered to independent members. This daily rate for 2022-23 is as follows:

If a member works for less than 4 hours per day the rate is £105 to £134, depending on their role.

If a member works for more than 4 hours per day the rate is £210 to £268 depending on their role.

The cost will be met from existing allocations for this Committee as there are no substantial changes to the membership requirements.

7. What are the main conclusions of the Well-being Impact Assessment?

7.1. A Well Being Impact Assessment is not required.

8. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?

8.1. City, Town and Community Councils have been consulted.

9. Chief Finance Officer Statement

9.1. As stated in section 6 the cost will be met from existing budget allocations as there are no substantial changes to the membership requirements. There are therefore no direct financial implications.

10. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?

10.1. There are no direct risks associated with this report.

11. Power to make the decision

11.1. Local Government Act 2000

11.2. Standards Committees (Wales) Regulations 2001