

**APPOINTMENT OF A TOWN AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE OF
FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Under the Local Government Act 2000, the Council is required to have a Standards Committee to promote and maintain high standards of conduct of elected and co-opted Members of the Authority. A vacancy for one member to represent Town and Community Councils exists and therefore the Council is now seeking applications from any person who wishes to be considered for discharging this important role.

Certain eligibility criteria will have to be met by successful applicants:-

- He/she must not be a member of Flintshire County Council or another County Council, County Borough Council, National Park Authority or Fire Authority.
- He/she must not be an officer of Flintshire County Council or another County Council, a National Park Authority, Fire Authority or a Town/Community Council.
- He/she must be able to meet the time commitment involved. Some flexibility is required as meetings may be held irregularly or at short notice
- He/she must not have been an officer/member of Flintshire County Council, Alyn & Deeside District Council, Delyn Borough Council or Clwyd County Council.

Due to the nature of the work of the Standards Committee, any Town and Community Council representative must:-

- Be of good character and integrity
- Have listening skills
- Have ability to understand and weigh up evidence
- Have ability to come to an objective view and explain that view by reference to the evidence
- Have teamworking skills
- Have respect for others and an understanding of diverse issues
- Be discrete
- Not actively participate in local or national politics
- Not have had significant previous disputes with the Authority
- Not have a close relationship with any member/officer of the Authority

The Authority is an Equal Opportunity employer and provider of services and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Any person wishing to apply to become an independent member should apply to Gareth Owens, Monitoring Officer, Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 6NR, Telephone (01352) 702411, for an application pack and form.

Closing date for receipt of applications will be 31 July 2012.

The successful candidate will be expected to take up the appointment in September/October 2012 and serve a term of between 4-6 years.

Timetable of Meetings

Monday, 3 September at 6pm

Monday, 1 October at 6pm

Monday, 5 November at 6pm

Monday, 3 December at 6pm

Monday, 7 January 2013 at 6pm

Monday, 4 February at 6pm

Monday, 4 March at 6pm

Monday, 8 April at 6pm

Monday, 13 May at 6pm

Monday, 10 June at 6pm

Monday, 8 July at 6pm