

**APPOINTMENT OF
INDEPENDENT MEMBERS
TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE OF
FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Under legislation the following people are not eligible to serve on the committee:

- A member or officer of Flintshire County Council or another County Council, County Borough Council, National Park Authority, Fire Authority or Community Council.
- The spouse or partner of a member or officer of Flintshire County Council or another County Council, County Borough Council, National Park Authority, Fire Authority or Community Council.
- A former member/officer or spouse/partner of a former member/officer of Flintshire's predecessor Councils (ie. Clwyd County Council, Alyn & Deeside District Council, Delyn Borough Council)

Prospective independent members 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
- able to meet the time commitment involved. Some flexibility is required as meetings may be held irregularly or at short notice.