

CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Report to: Ethics and Standards Committee

Date of meeting: 3 March 2023

Location: Hybrid

Title: Update on recruitment of Independent Member to the Ethics and Standards Committee

Purpose of the report: For information

The current Chair, Mrs Caroline White was appointed initially on 30/7/2013 and reappointed on 30/7/2019. The term of office will expire on 29/7/2023. Mrs Caroline White is not now eligible for reappointment.

Consequently it was necessary to recruit a new independent member to the Ethics and Standards Committee to maintain the Committee's composition, as set out in the Constitution, and as required by legislation.

Following the recruitment process Gail Storr was selected as an Independent / Lay Member to the Ethics and Standards Committee. The new lay member would be appointed for one term of 6 years, with an option to reappoint for a second term of 4 years, up to no more than two consecutive administrative terms inclusive of the current term (up to 10 years, up to 29 July 2032).

Council at its meeting on 26th January resolved to approve the appointment of Gail Storr as Independent / Lay Member to the Ethics and Standards Committee with effect from 30 July 2023 up to 29 July 2029.

Recommendation(s): To note the current position

Reasons for decision: For information

Reporting Officer: Lisa Evans Scrutiny and Standards Officer

Date: 22 March 2023