

Independent Member of Cherwell District Council's Standards Committee

Cherwell District Council is recruiting a new Independent Member to serve on its' Standards Committee.

The committee is responsible for promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct by District and Parish Councillors in the area. The committee is made up of Independent Members, District Councillors and Parish Representatives and meets around 5 times a year.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Attend regular meetings of the committee, usually held at Bodicote House, Banbury at 6.30pm
- Take part in assessment subcommittee meetings to consider code of conduct complaints made against local councillors
- Undertake the relevant training associated with the role
- Act fairly and impartially

Independent members are eligible to claim an allowance and expenses as set out in the Council's Members' Allowance Scheme. The annual allowance is currently set at £831, which is paid monthly. The levels of the allowances are reviewed by the Council annually.

You will not be eligible for the role if:

- You have been a member or employee of Cherwell District Council within the past five years
- You are a member or officer of any other relevant authority
- A relative or close friend is a member or employee of Cherwell District Council

For further information and an informal discussion please contact Liz Howlett , Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Tel: 01295 221686
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