

**North East Derbyshire District Council**

**Standards Committee**

**21 September 2015**

**Outcome of the Election for Co-opted Members**

**Report No ADGMO/15/15-16/SS of the Assistant Director – Governance and  
Monitoring Officer**

This report is public

**Purpose of the Report**

- To advise members of the outcome of the election for two co-opted members of Standards Committee.

**1 Report Details**

- 1.1 Council resolved at its Annual Meeting on 26 May 2015 to organise fresh elections for the two co-opted member vacancies on Standards Committee. The co-opted members play a vital role in giving a voice to the parish and town councils on ethical standards matters.
- 1.2 Parishes were written to on two occasions in the summer, firstly to request nominations and then to ask them to vote for no more than two candidates. Three parish councillors had put themselves forward.
- 1.3 The outcome of the vote was as follows:
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| Cathy Goodyer (Tupton Parish Council)         | 6            |
| Diana Ruff (Wingerworth Parish Council)       | 10 (elected) |
| Dorothy Ward (North Wingfield Parish Council) | 12 (elected) |
- 1.4 Diana Ruff and Dorothy Ward were therefore appointed to the Committee. Both Mrs Ruff and Mrs Ward have been inducted and are set to attend their first meetings on 21 September 2015.

**2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation**

- 2.1 To advise members of the outcome of the vote.

**3 Consultation and Equality Impact**

- 3.1 None.

#### **4      Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

4.1    None.

#### **5      Implications**

None.

#### **6      Recommendations**

6.1    To note the report.

#### **7      Decision Information**

<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards)	No
<b>District Wards Affected</b>	
<b>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</b>	

#### **8      Document Information**

Appendix No	Title
<b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
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