Cyd-bwyllgor Corfforedig De-Ddwyrain Cymru | South East Wales Corporate Joint Committee

Person Specification

Designation of Post: Independent Member of Standards Sub-Committee

THE PERSON APPOINTED MUST FULFIL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

	Essential	**Desirable**
Knowledge and Experience	Experience or understanding of governance in a corporate body. (i.e. the principles and rules under which organisations are run).	Understanding of how local government functions and the principles of public accountability. Understanding of relevant legislation (or ability to learn). A record of achievement in the public, commercial, voluntary or academic sectors.
Skills and Abilities	Able to analyse issues and problems, weigh evidence and put forward persuasive arguments to support your view. Able to contribute effectively in a committee environment, and work constructively with others to achieve consensus. Able to communicate effectively. Capacity to be independent, objective and strong minded. Able to commit an average of 2 hours each month to the work of the Standards Sub-Committee.	
Personal Attributes	Of good character and showing integrity. Value local democracy.	Respected for a contribution made to community life.

	A commitment to public service. A general interest in ethical issues. A commitment to the Seven Principles of Public Life (the Nolan Principles: selflessness; integrity; objectivity; accountability; openness; honesty; leadership). Personal and political sensitivity. Must <u>not</u> have any business or other interests (including membership or affiliation of any political or other organisation) which would cause real or perceived conflict with the independence and impartiality of the role. Must <u>not</u> be: • a current councillor or officer (or the spouse or partner of a councillor or officer) of the South East Wales Corporate Joint Committee or any local authority, National Park authority, fire authority, or community council; • a former councillor or officer of the South East Wales Corporate Joint Committee; or • a former councillor or officer of any local authority, National Park authority, fire authority, or community council, unless you ceased to hold that position more than 12 months ago. An awareness of, and sensitivity to, the diversity of modern society.	
Other		A resident in South East Wales.