

## SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Council  
held on 22nd November 2001 at 2.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman – G Elsbury  
Vice-Chairman – RF Bryant

Councillors	SJ Agnew	Mrs JE Lockwood
	Dr DR Bard	LCA Manning
	CC Barker	EL Monks
	RE Barrett	Mrs JA Muncey
	JD Batchelor	RFA Murfitt
	NN Cathcart	R Page
	RF Collinson	Mrs DP Roberts
	Mrs MP Course	WH Saberton
	NS Davies	NJ Scarr
	MR Ellwood	J Shepperson
	TJ Flanagan	Mrs GJ Smith
	DT Ford	Mrs DSK Spink
	R Hall	RT Summerfield
	SA Harangozo	Mrs JP Teague
	Mrs JM Healey	Mrs VM Trueman
	Mrs EM Heazell	CW Tulitt
	MP Howell	DALG Wherrell
	Mrs J Hughes	LJ Wilson
	Mrs EA Kendrick	TJ Wotherspoon
	SJ Kime	AW Wyatt
	SGM Kindersley	SS Ziaian-Gillan

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors EW Bullman, R Driver, CJ Gravatt, Dr JA Heap, RM Matthews, JA Quinlan, RGR Smith, JH Stewart, PL Stroude and Mrs LM Sutherland.

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### 18. STANDARDS COMMITTEE – APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

18.1 Councillor RFA Murfitt reported that, as stated in the report of the Head of Legal Services, seven applications had been received for the two posts of Independent Members, of whom three had been interviewed. Council received the recommendations of the Panel and

**RESOLVED** that the following be appointed as independent members of the Standards Committee:

Peter Brindle, bursar Darwin College  
David Gilbertson, retired Deputy Assistant Commissioner in the Metropolitan Police

18.2 Councillor Murfitt then reported the recommendation that Parish and independent members of the Committee should receive 25% of the Members' basic allowance. He added that the feeling was that there might be 2/3 regular meetings a year with the possibility of others as needed in view of the involvement with parish councils. This level of allowance was generally felt to be too high, comparing the anticipated number of meetings with the number non-executive councillors were expected to attend. It was therefore

**AGREED**

that allowances for Parish and independent members of the Standards Committee be referred back to the Committee and the Head of Legal Services with the request to consider a level of expenses and a payment per meeting for the first twelve months.