

## **The Role of the Independent Person**

### **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 Peter Purnell, a Co-opted Member of the Standards Committee, attended a training session in Lincoln on 10 December 2013 run by Hoey Ainscough Associates.
- 1.2 The purpose of the workshop was to review the experience of Independent Person involvement in local authority standards work.
- 1.3 Attached at Appendix 2 are the workshop summary notes from the training session.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To consider and comment upon the workshop summary notes.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 To provide Members of the Standards Committee with the opportunity to consider and comment upon the workshop summary notes.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 As set out in Appendix 2.

### **OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 5.1 None.

**This report has been approved by the following officers:**

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| <b>Legal officer</b><br><b>Financial officer</b><br><b>Human Resources officer</b><br><b>Estates/Property officer</b><br><b>Service Director(s)</b><br><b>Other(s)</b> | Janie Berry – Director of Legal and Democratic Services<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A<br>N/A   |
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| <b>IMPLICATIONS</b> |
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**Financial and Value for Money**

- 1.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Legal**

- 2.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Personnel**

- 3.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Equalities Impact**

- 4.1 All Derby people will benefit from an affective Standards Committee.

**Health and Safety**

- 5.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Environmental Sustainability**

- 6.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Property and Asset Management**

- 7.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Risk Management**

- 8.1 None arising directly from this report.

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

- 9.1 This report has the potential to link with all the Council's Corporate Objectives.