

QUESTIONNAIRE — STANDARDS COMMITTEE : CHAIR

(please circle your response)

Responding Council

1. Composition of Standards Committee —

No. of elected Councillors
No. of co-opted independent persons
No. of Parish representatives
Total Committee membership

2. Have you experienced any difficulties in persuading an Independent person to chair your Council's Standards Committee?

Yes / No

3. Does your Council's Constitution require the Standards Committee to be chaired by an Independent person?

Yes / No

4. Does your Council's Constitution enable the Standards Committee to be chaired by someone else if an Independent person declines to serve in that capacity?

Yes / No

5. For how many years has your Council's Standards Committee been chaired by an Independent person?

1 year
2 years
3 years
3years +

6. Does the Independent Chairman of your Council's Standards Committee present the Committee's Reports/Minutes to full Council?

Yes / No

7. If the Independent Chairman of your Council's Standards Committee does not present the Committee's Reports/Minutes to full Council, are they presented by -

The Committee's Vice-Chairman

Yes / No

An Elected Councillor/Member of the Standards Committee

Yes / No

8. Does the Independent Chairman of your Council's Standards Committee receive a Special Responsibility Allowance?

Yes / No

9. Have any particular problems been experienced as a result of the Standards Committee being chaired by someone other than an Elected Member?

Yes / No

10. Would you like a copy of a summary of responses to this questionnaire?

Yes / No