Appendix A - Advert

Appointment of Independent Persons

The Localism Act 2011 confirmed the Council's continuing duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by members and co-opted members of the authority.

We are looking for "Independent Persons" to work with the Council to help to ensure high standards of conduct in the Council and amongst elected Councillors within Havant Borough & East Hampshire District.

If you think you have the qualities to take on this challenging role, we would like to hear from you.

You should be impartial, have a good standing in the community, and support the Council's goals of being accountable, open, principled, and committed to equality opportunities. Ideally, you will live or work in and around either East Hampshire or Havant and understand the area and some of the issues facing it.

We are unable to consider anyone who is, or has been within the last five years, a member, co-opted member or officer of either Havant Borough Council or East Hampshire District Council, or any of the Local Parish Councils within the District; or is a relative or close friend of a member, co-opted member or officer of either Hampshire Borough Council or East Hampshire District Council, or any of the Local Parish Councils within the District within the District. You must be aged 18 or over.

Independent Persons are entitled to an annual stipend to cover any out of pocket expenses in carrying out the duties of the role.

To find out more, please call XXX, or Email: XXX

Interviews will take place on XXX

Please contact <u>XXX</u> for an information pack / download, complete and return the completed Application Pack via email, or post to XXX, For the Attention Of: XXX

Closing date is XXX.