

**REPORT TO:** Standards Committee  
**DATE:** 19<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director – Corporate and Policy  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment to Vacancy  
**WARDS:** N/A

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To provide an update on the current position in respect of the appointment to the previous Committee vacancy of “Parish Council Representative”.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted and Reverend Felix be welcomed as the new additional Parish Council representative on the Committee.**

### **3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 3.1 On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2008, Members agreed to recommend to Council that the Constitution be amended to provide for an additional Independent Member and an additional Parish Council representative on the Standards Committee. This was in order that the Committee could fulfil its requirements in terms of the new filtering process and was in accordance with best practice. Full Council subsequently agreed these changes at its Annual meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008.
- 3.2 Since that time, steps to fill the Parish Council vacancy have been taken and Reverend David Felix was subsequently appointed by Full Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008.

### **4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

None.

### **5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

None.

### **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL’S PRIORITIES**

- 6.1 **Children and Young People in Halton** – none.
- 6.2 **Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton** – none.
- 6.3 **A Healthy Halton** – none.
- 6.4 **A Safer Halton** – none.

**6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal** – none.

**7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

The filling of this vacancy will assist the Committee in carrying out its duties in relation to the hearing of any possible future complaints.

**8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

None.

**9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

None under the meaning of the Act.