

**AGENDA ITEM NO.5**

**CONDUCT COMMITTEE**

**Date**            **7 MARCH 2013**

**Title**            **COOPTION OF TOWN AND PARISH MEMBERS**

**1. PURPOSE/SUMMARY**

The Conduct committee is entitled to co-opt up to two representatives from Town and Parish Councils within the District to support the work of the committee. Applications for this position have been sought from the Town and Parish Councils.

**2. KEY ISSUES**

- The committee can co-opt up to two Town or Parish Councillors to support the work of the committee.
- The role is advisory and whilst the members may speak, raise questions and seek to influence the debate they do not have formal voting rights.
- Applications were sought in writing with a requirement that the application be supported by two other Town or Parish Councillors.
- Three applications were received.
- The Chairman of the committee having considered the applications recommends the cooption of Councillor Ridley of Gorefield Parish Council and Councillor Russell of Christchurch Parish Council.

**3. RECOMMENDATION(S)**

That Councillor Ridley and Russell be co-opted to the Conduct Committee.

<b>Wards Affected</b>	All
<b>Forward Plan Reference No.</b> (if applicable)	NA
<b>Portfolio Holder(s)</b>	
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