

Agenda Item No:	5	
Committee:	Conduct Committee	
Date:	21 August 2019	
Report Title:	Co-option of Town and Parish Council Representative	

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. The Committee currently has one vacancy therefore applications for this position have been sought from 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. Cllr Donnelly of March Town Council currently sits on the Committee and there is one vacancy.
- 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 via an email to all Town and Parish Councils.
- Three applications were received.
- The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee having considered the applications recommends the co-option of Councillor John Maxwell of Tydd St Giles Parish Council.
- Cllr Maxwell is a retired management consultant and previous Managing Director of a large packaging firm. Members were of the view that since our current Town/Parish representative is from a Town Council, a representative from one of our Parish Councils would provide an additional perspective on Conduct matters.

3 Recommendations

- That Councillor John Maxwell of Tydd St Giles Parish Council be co-opted to the Conduct Committee.

Wards Affected	All
Forward Plan Reference	N/A
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