

APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT PERSON

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

We are looking for an "Independent Person" to work with the Council to help to promote high standards of conduct and good governance in the Council and amongst all elected Councillors within 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, objective, open minded, able to act with integrity and have a good standing in the community. You will support the Council's goals of being accountable, open, principled, and committed to equal opportunities. Ideally, you will live or work in or around East Hampshire and understand the area and some of the issues facing it.

An understanding or experience of ethics, probity and governance requirements in a local authority context is desirable, as is an ability to analyse, interpret and absorb information.

We are unable to consider anyone who is, or has been within the last five years, a member, co-opted member or officer of 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 East Hampshire District Council, or any of the Local Parish Councils 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 contact Mr Satinder Sahota, Interim Monitoring Officer by email: satinder.sahota@easthants.gov.uk

Interviews will take place during the week commencing 23 September 2024

Please contact democraticservices1@easthants.gov.uk for an information pack / download, complete and return the completed Application Pack via email, or post to East Hampshire District Council, PO Box 310, Petersfield, GU32 9HN, For the Attention of: Kim Amey, Practice Manager, kim.amey@easthants.gov.uk

Closing date is: 9:00am on Monday 16 September 2024