

**REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION SUB-COMMITTEE
30 MARCH 2006**

(Chairman: Councillor Merrick Cockell)

COUNCIL - 26 APRIL 2006

1. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

- 1.1 The Administration Committee set up a sub-committee comprising Councillors Cockell, Shapro and Miss Weatherhead to undertake a recruitment exercise for an independent member of the Standards Committee following the retirement of Sir Michael Ridley.
- 1.2 After shortlisting, four candidates were selected for interview. These were held on 30 March 2006. The sub-committee recommends the appointment of Miss Sophia Lambert CB. Background details are attached as an appendix.
- 1.3 The appointment must be approved by a majority of all Members of the Council (ie at least 28 Members must approve the appointment).
- 1.4 The Council is **RECOMMENDED** to approve the appointment of Miss Sophia Lambert CB as an independent member of the Standards Committee.

**MERRICK COCKELL
CHAIRMAN, ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**