



Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol
MERTHYR TUDFUL
MERTHYR TYDFIL
County Borough Council

PERSON SPECIFICATION
for
MEMBER OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE

	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Desirable</i>
<i>Qualifications</i>		A resident and local government elector in Merthyr Tydfil
<i>Knowledge and experience</i>	Experience or understanding of governance in a corporate body	Knowledge of local government principles or experience of public accountability Understanding of legislation (or the ability to learn) A record of achievement in the public, commercial, voluntary or academic sectors
<i>Skills and abilities</i>	Able to analyse issues and problems, weigh evidence and put forward persuasive arguments to support your view Able to contribute effectively in a committee	

	<p>environment, and work constructively with others to achieve consensus</p> <p>Able to communicate effectively</p> <p>Capacity to be independent, objective and strong minded</p>	
<p><i>Personal attributes</i></p>	<p>Of good character, showing integrity and stability</p> <p>Value local democracy</p> <p>A general interest in ethical issues</p> <p>Personal and political sensitivity</p> <p>Must not have any business or other interests, including membership or affiliation of any political or other organisation, which would cause real or perceived conflict with the independence and impartiality of the role</p> <p>A commitment to the principles contained within the Council's Strategic Equal Opportunities Policy Statement and an awareness of, and sensitivity to, the diversity of modern society</p>	<p>Knowledge of the Seven Principles of Public Life (known widely as the Nolan Principles)</p>

