

Setting Standards at Enfield Council

Do you want to play your part in setting high ethical standards in Enfield?

As an Independent Person, you can!

Local authorities have a duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct among their councillors and co-opted members. Recent changes include the introduction of Independent Persons to advise and support the Council in relation to the conduct of its members.

To be an Independent Person, you should have a keen interest in standards in public life plus a knowledge and understanding of local government or other public sector organisations. You must be able to advise and assist on decisions on councillor conduct issues. You should also be able to demonstrate an independent and analytical mind and possess tact and good interpersonal skills. Training will be provided and an allowance paid.

It is important that you are truly independent of the Council. Therefore, you must not be an employee of the authority, or be related directly to an employee or Enfield councillor. It is essential that you do not hold any political office, belong to any political party; or have been politically active in the last five years. You should also not have an unspent criminal record. Selection will be through interview.

Application forms and an information pack can be obtained via email **democracy@enfield.gov.uk**, by telephone: **020 8379 4098** or downloaded from **www.enfield.gov.uk/democracy**

For an informal discussion on the role, please contact John Austin, Monitoring Officer/Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, on 0208 379 4094 or email: **john.austin@enfield.gov.uk**

**The closing date for applications will be
Wednesday 31 July 2013 at 5pm**

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