



Two new Members required for the Council's Audit and Governance Committee

Would you like to make an important contribution to public confidence in the Council?

We are looking for two new Independent Members to sit on our Audit and Governance Committee.

The main responsibilities of the Committee are to review the effectiveness of the Council's governance arrangements, provide independent assurance of its risk management framework and internal controls as well as to provide advice, guidance and arrange training for Councillors on ethical standards issues and the Council's Code of Conduct.

One of five Independent Members on the Committee, you will serve an important purpose on the Committee, bringing independent scrutiny and oversight to the Committee's deliberations.

Applicants will need to show that they have the skills and experience in one or more of the following: local government, governance, law, risk management, internal control assurance, accounting issues, regulation and compliance, together with a connection with the Borough of Tunbridge Wells, typically through living or working here.

This non-salaried post pays an annual allowance of £800, in addition to the recovery of relevant expenses, in return for a commitment to prepare for and attend a minimum of four Committee meetings each year. The appointment will be for a fixed term of four years.

For an informal discussion please contact Paul Cummins, Legal Services Manager/Monitoring Officer on 01892 554257.

For an application form, please contact Wendy Newton-May, Local Democracy Officer on 01892 554179 or email wendy.newton-may@tunbridgewells.go.uk.

The closing date is **Friday 28 March 2014**