



Council of the  
ISLES OF SCILLY

## Independent Person – Person Specification

Category	Essential	Desirable
<p><b>Qualifications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific qualifications or background are required</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Knowledge and Skills</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good communication and questioning skills</li> <li>Ability to apply critical thinking skills to evaluate evidence in a relevant context</li> <li>Assertive and objective</li> <li>Inquisitive, open-minded and non-judgemental</li> <li>General understanding of the principles behind the Members' Code of Conduct</li> <li>Awareness of the background to the introduction of the ethical framework for local government</li> </ul>	<p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Y</p>	<p>Y</p>
<p><b>Experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An interest in local issues</li> <li>Experience in committee working/weighing evidence and dealing with ethical issues</li> <li>An interest in public service and local government in particular</li> <li>Live and/or work in, or sufficiently close to, the area</li> </ul>	<p>Y</p> <p>Y</p>	<p>Y</p> <p>Y</p>
<p><b>Competencies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impartiality and integrity the public can have confidence in</li> <li>Understand and comply with confidentiality requirements</li> <li>Able to make a significant contribution to the work of the committee</li> </ul>	<p>Y</p> <p>Y</p> <p>Y</p>	
<p><b>Other requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To formally agree to observe the Code of Conduct for Members including completing a Declaration of Acceptance of Office and a Register of Interests. This register is available to be viewed by members of the public on request but will not be published</li> <li>Able to attend scheduled and ad hoc meetings when required, and devote preparation time for each meeting</li> <li>Committed to the term of office of 4 years</li> </ul>		