

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GREATER
MANCHESTER INTEGRATED TRANSPORT
AUTHORITY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
APPOINTMENTS PANEL HELD ON TUESDAY, 15
DECEMBER 2009**

PRESENT: Councillor David Sandiford (In the Chair)
Councillors Brian Rigby and Peter Scott
Rodney Lund (Deputy Monitoring Officer)

1. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

The Panel interviewed candidates for the three vacant positions of Independent Member of the Standards Committee.

RESOLVED/-

That the Authority be recommended to:

- a) approve the appointment of the following for the terms shown:

Alan Edgeworth (3 years)
Dawn Leake (4 years)
Christine Rice (4 years)

- b) confirm that Dawn Leake should continue to act as Chair of the Standards Committee until the Annual Meeting of the Authority in June 2010.

(Clerk's note: a brief resume of each of the recommended appointees is appended to these Minutes)

**APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE
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**RESUME OF CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT AS
INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Alan Edgeworth

Currently Chairman on the Macclesfield Magistrates Bench where he serves as an Adult and Youth Court Magistrate. Qualified to sit on Crown Court Appeals for Cheshire and Merseyside.

Dawn Leake

A qualified solicitor of six years. Experienced advocate, with knowledge of natural justice and human rights principles and court/hearings procedures. Has served on the GMITA Standards Committee since 2007 and was appointed as Chair in June 2009, following a period as Acting Chair.

Christine Rice

Co-opted member of Lancashire County Council Local Authority Standards Board for 8 years (4 years as Deputy Chair, 18 months as Chair of the Assessments Sub-committee). Chaired the North West Independent Members Committee for 2 years. Independent Monitoring Board member for Forest Bank Prison