# Council - 21st July 2016

# Appointment of independent member of Visionary Investment Enhancing Walsall Ltd. (VIEW) Board

## 1. Summary of report

The Council have been requested by Walsall Housing Group to note the appointment of an independent member to the VIEW Board.

#### 2. Recommendations

That the appointment of Dawn Hendon as an independent member to the Board of Visionary Investment Enhancing Walsall Ltd. be noted.

## 3. Report detail

Walsall Housing Group have informed the Council that they currently have vacancies for independent members of the VIEW Board, that is members not appointed by the Council or Walsall Housing Group Limited.

VIEW's rules in relation to the appointment of board members give power to the Board from time to time to appoint up to five persons as independent board members and in doing so "shall consult with the Parent and with the Council".

Walsall Housing Group recently interviewed a candidate for appointment as an independent board member and subsequently inform the WHG board of its intention to appoint Dawn Hendon to the Board. Dawn Hendon has considerable experience in strategic planning and project management, with skills including risk management audit and governance. Dawn lives locally and is keen to use her skills and experience to give something back to her home area.

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