

## **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COUNCIL FUNCTIONS THE INDEPENDENT PANEL**

At least 20 days before the Council considers whether or not to approve a proposed dismissal of a Statutory Chief Officer of the Council namely The Head of Paid Service, The Monitoring Officer and The Chief Finance Officer, the Independent Panel will be appointed and comprise of at least two Independent Persons in accordance with paragraph 5 of Schedule 3 to The Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

Such a Panel will be arranged by The Head of Legal, Democracy and HR or in the case of any action against that Officer, by the Deputy Monitoring Officer.

### **Functions of the Independent Panel**

### **Delegation of Functions (concurrently with the Independent Panel)**

- (1) To offer advice, views or recommendations on the dismissal of the Statutory Officers of the Council namely the Head of Paid Service (Chief Executive), The Monitoring Officer (The Head of Legal, Democracy and HR) and The Chief Finance Officer (Head of Corporate Finance), in accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2015