

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT PERSON**

You must reside or work in the Breckland District. Most of the work will be likely to be based in Dereham, although the volume of work is difficult to assess.

Applicants are expected to be able to demonstrate substantial experience in a relevant environment involving the behaviour of individuals, and be able to assess and advise on the new Code of Conduct, when it becomes available. Ideally, the successful applicant will have a background which shows an appreciation of the workings of local government and/or ethical or legal systems, or of code of conduct matters.

### **Those Persons Not Eligible**

Under the Localism Act, you are not eligible for the appointment if:

- a. you are currently a member, co-opted member or officer of Breckland Council;
- b. you are currently a member or co-opted member of any town or parish council in the Breckland district;
- c. you are a “relative or close friend” of a. or b.above;
- d. you have been either a. or b. above at any time within five years before 1 July 2012.