

## **An Independent Member is needed for North Hertfordshire District Council's Finance, Audit & Risk Committee**

***Would you like to help the council ensure that its financial and risk management arrangements are effective and that the audit control framework achieves its objectives?***

As well as elected members, North Hertfordshire District Council would like to appoint other people to assist with its work where an independent oversight can be beneficial. The Council has an established Finance, Audit & Risk Committee to provide independent assurance of the adequacy of the audit and internal control framework and to provide effective scrutiny & overview of financial matters.

An independent member is now being sought to provide complementary expertise and an independent perspective.

The committee is likely to meet up to six times a year. Some experience of audit and/or governance is required in either the public or private sector. Training will be provided.

You must not have been a Councillor or officer of the Council within the last five years and you must not be a relative or close friend of a Councillor or officer of the Council, or an active member of a political party either now or in the past five years. The position is for a volunteer and is not paid, but expenses will be reimbursed. Finally you must not currently (or in the last five years) hold a public profile in relation to political activities or have involvement in a lead or prominent position in a significant contentious issue with the Council.

If you are interested and would like to know more you are welcome to have an informal discussion with Andy Cavanagh, the Council's Head of Finance, Performance & Asset Management on 01462 474243 or [Andy.Cavanagh@north-herts.gov.uk](mailto:Andy.Cavanagh@north-herts.gov.uk)