

## **Independent Panel**

The Independent Panel is authorised to discharge the following functions<sup>1</sup>:

1. to advise the authority on matters relating to the dismissal of relevant officers of the authority<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 'Functions' for these purposes shall be construed in a broad and inclusive fashion and shall include the doing of anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of any of the specified functions.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001 as amended