

Okehampton Town Council
Full Council Meeting 16th December 2024
Meeting Report

Date:	9 th December 2024
Name:	Emma James

12. **Simmons Homes Charity** – Following a resignation the Council is requested to nominate a Trustee to the Charity for the period of 4 years from the date of appointment.

The following additional information has been received from the Charity:

Trustees advise the selection of skill set requested, as below, is **desirable but not essential** and whilst it would be preferable to have an independent (from the council) nomination it is not imperative.

1. Understanding of Charity Law - policies and charity management
2. Understanding of Operations - H & S, facilities, property management, the benefits system
3. Understanding of Finance - investment and auditing
4. Understanding Governance/leadership – law, planning, safeguarding

Trustees would like it noted that currently 4 of the 7 trustees are also on the local councils and wondered if there was any possibility consideration could be given to nominating someone who is not a town or hamlet council member.