Report to Council Item

22 March 2016

Report of Executive head of business relationship management and

democracy

Subject Appointment of monitoring officer

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Purpose

To consider the appointment of the monitoring officer.

Recommendation

To appoint Rachel Crosbie as the monitoring officer.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority value for money services

Financial implications

There are no direct financial implications from this report.

Ward/s: All Wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Stonard - Resources and income generation

Contact officers

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Background documents

None

Report

- 1. Hugh Ferguson is currently the council's monitoring officer and is provided as part of the council's agreement with npLaw.
- 2. NpLaw have been through reorganisation and have contacted the council to suggest a change to the current monitoring officer arrangements.
- 3. NpLaw have proposed Rachel Crosbie to be the monitoring officer for the council.
- 4. Once a new monitoring officer is appointed, in line with the constitution they then nominate deputy monitoring officers from npLaw to ensure resilience for the council.

Integrated impact assessment



The IIA should assess the impact of the recommendation being made by the report

Detailed guidance to help with completing the assessment can be found here. Delete this row after completion

Report author to complete					
Committee:	Council				
Committee date:	22 March 2016				
Head of service:	Anton Bull				
Report subject:	Appointment of monitoring officer				
Date assessed:	4/3/2016				
Description:	Appointment of monitoring officer				

	Impact			
Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Finance (value for money)				
Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact				
ICT services				
Economic development	\boxtimes			
Financial inclusion				
Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Safeguarding children and adults	\boxtimes			
S17 crime and disorder act 1998	\boxtimes			
Human Rights Act 1998	\boxtimes			
Health and well being				
Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Relations between groups (cohesion)	\boxtimes			

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Eliminating discrimination & harassment				
Advancing equality of opportunity				
Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Transportation	\boxtimes			
Natural and built environment				
Waste minimisation & resource use	\boxtimes			
Pollution	\boxtimes			
Sustainable procurement				
Energy and climate change				
(Please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Risk management	\boxtimes			

Recommendations from impact assessment
Positive
Negative
Neutral
Issues