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MEETING TITLE AND DATE:

Council
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REPORT OF:

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Agenda – Part: 1

Item: 12

Subject: Designation of Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer) role

Wards: N/A

Key Decision No: N/A

Cabinet Member consulted:

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer) is the Council's Executive Director of Resources. The post holder leaves the Council's employment on 28th September 2018.

The recruitment of a permanent replacement is ongoing. In the intervening period the intention is for the current deputy Section 151 Officer, the Council's Head of Finance to act as the Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer).

2. RECOMMENDATION

To designate the Head of Finance as the Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer) until such time as a permanent appointment is made to the post of Executive Director of Resources and a further report is brought to Council.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer) is the Council's Executive Director of Resources. The post holder leaves the Council's employment on 28th September 2018.
- 3.2 The recruitment of a permanent replacement is ongoing. In the intervening period the intention is for the current deputy Section 151 Officer, the Council's Head of Finance to act as the Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer).
- 3.3 The recommended designation is intended to only cover the period from the departure of the current Executive Director of Resources until the recruitment of a successor.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 The designation of the function of Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer) is a decision reserved for Council.

6. COMMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESOURCES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

6.1 Financial Implications

None

6.2 Legal Implications

The designation of the function of Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer) is a decision reserved for Council.

6.3 Property Implications

Not applicable.

7. KEY RISKS

Not applicable.

8. IMPACT ON COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Not applicable.

Background Papers

None