

<b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>	FULL COUNCIL		
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM S151 OFFICER		
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	20 FEBRUARY 2019		
<b>REPORT OF:</b>	SERVICE DIRECTOR HR AND OD		
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<b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b>	
None	
<b>BRIEF SUMMARY</b>	
<p>Following the resignation of the Service Director, Finance and Commercialisation, and her departure in January 2019, the statutory role of s151 officer for the council has been held on a temporary basis by the Service Lead Corporate Planning and Commercialisation. The Service Lead postholder leaves at the end of February 2019 and confirmation of the s151 role is required following her departure.</p> <p>There are constitutional requirements which must be observed when appointing a section 151 officer and the process falls to the Chief Officer Employment Panel to appoint. Suitable candidates were interviewed for an interim position (Service Director Finance and Commercialisation) whilst the newly appointed Chief Executive can review her management team requirements on a more permanent basis.</p> <p>John Harrison was appointed to the Interim role following Chief Officer Employment Panel held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and the s151 statutory role will be part of this interim role going forward.</p>	
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>	
	(i) To confirm John Harrison as the Interim s151 officer from 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2019.
<b>REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
1.	To ensure the fulfilment of the statutory S151 role following the departure of the former Service Director Finance and Commercialisation and the Service Lead Corporate Planning and Commercialisation.
<b>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED</b>	
2.	None as the role is a statutory role required of the council.
<b>DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)</b>	
3.	Interim arrangements for the s151 role were covered on a temporary basis by the Service Lead Corporate Planning and Commercialisation whilst an appointment to the Interim Service Director Finance and Commercialisation role was made at Chief Officer Employment Panel.

<b>RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b>Capital/Revenue</b>	
4.	Costs are being met within existing budgets
<b>Property/Other</b>	
5.	None
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>	
<b>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</b>	
6.	S.151 Local Government Act 1972, Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001 as amended.
<b>Other Legal Implications:</b>	
7.	None
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS</b>	
8.	None
<b>POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS</b>	
9.	None

<b>KEY DECISION?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b>	N/A
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
<b>Appendices</b>	
1.	None

**Documents In Members' Rooms**

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**Equality Impact Assessment**

<b>Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.</b>	<b>No</b>
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**Data Protection Impact Assessment**

<b>Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out.</b>	<b>No</b>
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**Other Background Documents**

**Other Background documents available for inspection at:**

<b>Title of Background Paper(s)</b>	<b>Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)</b>
1.	None