

16 JULY 2019

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER****EXEMPT INFORMATION**

NONE

PURPOSE

To seek Council approval to appoint a Monitoring Officer in accordance with local government legislation and the Councils Constitution

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Council approve the appointment of Rebecca Neill to the role of Monitoring Officer upon her commencement with the authority as Head of Audit & Governance on the 19th August 2019.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Due to the recent departure of the Head of Audit & Governance it is necessary for Council to confirm a new appointment to the role of Monitoring Officer.

As part of the Senior Management Review approved in June 2018, Council approved the principle that the post of Head of Audit & Governance as being the role within which the statutory position of Monitoring Officer sits, and while the re-appointment to this role is delegated to officers, it is necessary for Council to confer the statutory Monitoring Officer position.

A robust recruitment process has been undertaken facilitated by West Midlands Employers and an appointment to the Head of Audit & Governance has been made. The new post holder demonstrates the necessary qualifications and experience to undertake this role to a high standard, and will be due to commence her employment from mid August 2019.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

It is necessary the Council has a Monitoring Officer therefore no other option was considered

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

This action supports the principles of good governance and has no additional resource implications.

LEGAL/RISK IMPLICATIONS BACKGROUND

Nil

EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

Nil

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This change is necessary due to the resignation of the former Head of Audit & Governance.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

APPENDICES

Nil