

REPORT FOR: COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: 10 March 2011

Subject: URGENT DECISION ON A MATTER RESERVED TO COUNCIL

Responsible Officer: Hugh Peart – Director of Legal and Governance Services

Exempt: No

Enclosures: None

In accordance with the delegations to Chief Officers, the Leaders of each of the Political Groups on the Council were consulted on the following urgent decision, which was approved on behalf of the Council, as it required action prior to this meeting:

Appointment to the Section 151 Officer Role

Julie Alderson, Interim Corporate Director Finance was appointed as the Council Section 151 Officer with effect from 1st March 2011, as she has the required qualifications and experience to carry out this role effectively. It was further agreed to also transfer all Delegations associated with the role effective the 1st March 2011.

The issue was agreed as a matter of urgency to ensure the Council met its obligations under Section 151 of the Local Government Act 1972 to make arrangements for the proper administration of its financial affairs and to secure that one of its officers has responsibility for the administration of these matters.

FOR INFORMATION

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Background Papers: Urgent Decision Forms