

TITLE: Appointment of Section 151 Officer

Committee: Council

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1.0 Issue

1.1. Appointment of the Council's Section 151 Officer.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1. Members are requested to

- (i) endorse the appointment of Mr Jude Antony as the Council's Section 151 Officer.

3.0 Background/Options

3.1. In accordance with the Council's Constitution (part 4, section 7), appointment of Statutory Chief Officers is the responsibility of the Council, following a recommendation from the Chief Executive.

4.0 Arguments/Conclusion(s)

4.1 Interviews for the post of Director of Finance and Section 151 officer were conducted on 19 August 2025. The interview panel, chaired by the Chief Executive recommends the appointment of Mr Jude Antony for the post.

5.0 Additional Implications Assessment

5.1 In the table below, please put Yes or No in each box:

Financial Implications No	Legal Implications No	Human Resources (HR) Implications No
Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) No	Carbon Impact Assessment (CIA) No	Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) No

6.0 Appendices

None

7.0 Background documents

Constitution (part 4, section 7)

8.0 Appendices

None

Background Documents

None