COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 13(b)
12 OCTOBER 2022	PUBLIC REPORT

Report of:	Matthew Gladstone, Chief Executive
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Cllr Coles, Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Governance

APPOINTMENT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM: Employment Committee	**Deadline date:** *12 October 2022*

It is recommended that Council :

- Note that Employment Committee met on the 10 October 2022 to consider the appointment of the Director of Legal & Governance and Monitoring Officer.
- Subject to an appointment being made by the Employment Committee on the 10 October, to formally appoint the recommended candidate to the Monitoring Officer role.

1. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

1.1 The report is presented for the Council to consider under its constitutional responsibilities for the appointment of the Monitoring Officer.

1.3 In accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001, matters relating to the appointment of a Monitoring Officer are reserved to the Full Council.

1.4 Given that the role carries the statutory responsibilities of Monitoring Officer, in accordance with the Local Government Act, the appointment requires the approval of the Full Council following a recommendation from Employment Committee.

1.5 Employment Committee will sit on 10 October 2022 to interview candidates and therefore a further exempt report will come forward to Council.

2. REASONS FOR EXEMPTION

2.1 The appended report (to follow) NOT BE FOR PUBLICATION in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 12A of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972 in that it contains information relating to contemplated consultations or negotiations in connection with a labour relations matter arising between the authority and employees or office holders of the authority. The public interest test has been applied to the information contained within the exempt report and it is considered that the need to retain the information as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing it

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