

<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM No. 13(g)</b>
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<b>APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY SCRUTINY OFFICER</b>
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<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
<b>FROM:</b> Interim Director of Legal and Governance and Monitoring Officer	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
It is recommended that Full Council appoints Rachel Edwards as the authority's Statutory Scrutiny Officer.	

**1. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

1.1 Peterborough City Council must appoint named individuals to particular roles, including the role of Statutory Scrutiny Officer.

**2. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

2.2 The Statutory Scrutiny Officer's role includes the following: -

- To promote the role of the authority's scrutiny committees;
- To provide support to the authority's scrutiny function and members;
- To provide guidance to members and officers of the Council in relation to scrutiny functions.

2.3 Full Council is asked to appoint Rachel Edwards, as the authority's Statutory Scrutiny Officer.

**3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

3.1 The recommendation links to the following Council Corporate Priorities: -

- How we Work
- How we Serve
- How we Enable

**4. CONSULTATION**

4.1 Consultation has taken place with the Monitoring Officer.

## **5. IMPLICATIONS**

### **Financial Implications**

5.1 None.

### **Legal Implications**

5.2 The Council must designate one of its officers to discharge the functions of Statutory Scrutiny Officer, as required under section 9FB of the Local Government Act 2000. The Statutory Scrutiny Officer cannot be the Council's Head of Paid Service, the Monitoring Officer or the Chief Finance Officer.

## **6. APPENDICES**

6.1 None.