

**Name of meeting: Council**

**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Title of report: Appointment of Chair – Standards Committee**

<b>Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?</b>	N/A
<b>Key Decision - Is it in the <a href="#">Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)</a></b>	No
<b>The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?</b>	No
<b>Date signed off by <a href="#">Strategic Director</a> &amp; name</b>	Rachel Spencer – Henshall 4 January 2021
<b>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Finance IT and Transactional Services?</b>	N/A
<b>Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal, Governance and Commissioning Support?</b>	Julie Muscroft – 4 January 2021
<b>Cabinet member <a href="#">portfolio</a></b>	N/A

**Electoral wards affected: Not applicable**

**Ward councillors consulted: Not applicable**

**Public or private: Public**

**(Have you considered GDPR?)**

Yes

## 1. **Summary**

Council is asked to appoint a Chair of Standards Committee, following the resignation of Councillor Paul Davies, consequential to his appointment to Cabinet.

## 2. **Information required to take a decision**

Council is asked to appoint a Chair of Standards Committee. The appointment shall be in place for the remainder of the 2020/2021 municipal year.

The Labour Group have proposed the nomination of Councillor Eric Firth as Chair of Standards Committee.

## 3. **Implications for the Council**

### 3.1 **Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP)**

Not applicable

### 3.2 **Economic Resilience (ER)**

Not applicable

### 3.3 **Improving Outcomes for Children**

Not applicable

### 3.4 **Reducing demand of services**

Not applicable

### 3.5 **Other (eg Legal/Financial or Human Resources)**

Not applicable

### 3.5 **Climate Change and Air Quality**

Not applicable

## 4. **Consultees and their opinions**

Not applicable

## 5. **Next steps**

Subject to approval, the appointment of the Chair shall be confirmed.

6. **Officer recommendations and reasons**

That Council appoint a Member as Chair of Standards Committee for the remainder of the municipal year.

The reason is due to Cllr Paul Davies appointment to Cabinet.

7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendation**

Not applicable

8. **Contact officer**

Samantha Lawton – Head of Governance

9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**

Not applicable

10. **Service Director responsible**

Julie Muscroft – Legal, Governance and Commissioning