

## **Joint Standards Committee**

**30 September 2020**

Report of the Monitoring Officer

### **DBS Checks and remit of Joint Standards Committee**

#### **Summary**

This report provides a brief update to the Joint Standards Committee as to whether the decision around DBS checks for Councillors sits within the Committee's remit.

#### **Background**

The Joint Standards Committee asked the Monitoring Officer to establish whether decisions around DBS checks for Councillors fell within the remit of the Committee. This was on the agenda for the April 2020 meeting, however, due to the Coronavirus pandemic that meeting was cancelled.

The Council's constitution contains the functions which may be exercised by the Joint Standards Committee, the function of determining DBS Checks for Councillors does not fall within the remit of the Committee. It is understood that DBS Checks is under discussion by Group Leaders.

#### **Implications**

##### **Financial**

Not applicable to this report.

##### **Human Resources (HR)**

Not applicable to this report.

##### **Equalities**

None applicable to this report.

## Legal

The Council's Constitution provides the functions which may be exercised by the Joint Standards Committee.

## Crime and Disorder, Information Technology and Property

Not applicable to this report.

## Recommendations

Note the update contained within the report.

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### Specialist Implications Officer(s):

Wards Affected: *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

All

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Background Papers: None