

REPORT OF THE
Chief Executive
PART I

1. APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINY OFFICER

1.1 The County Council is required to designate one of its officers to carry out the statutory duties of the Scrutiny Officer pursuant to Section 9FB of the Local Government Act 2000 ("the 2000 Act").

1.2 The functions of the Scrutiny Officer are:

- To promote the role of the County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees
- To provide support to the County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees and the members of those Committees
- To provide support and guidance to Members of the County Council, Members of the Executive of the County Council, and Officers of the County Council in relation to the functions of the County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees

1.3 The County Council may not designate any of the following officers as the Scrutiny Officer:

- The Head of Paid Service
- The Monitoring Officer
- The Chief Financial Officer

1.4 The current postholder is retiring from the County Council on 31 August 2024 and as a consequence it is proposed that Stephanie Randall, the Deputy Director People and Organisation, is appointed as the Scrutiny Officer with effect from 1 September 2024.

RECOMMENDATION

That the County Council approve the appointment of the Scrutiny Officer as proposed.