

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Council</b>
<b>Meeting date:</b>	<b>18 December 2015</b>
<b>Title of report:</b>	<b>Appointment of vice-chairman of the general overview and scrutiny committee</b>
<b>Report by:</b>	<b>Monitoring officer</b>

## **Classification**

Open

## **Key Decision**

This is not an executive decision.

## **Wards Affected**

Countywide

## **Purpose**

To consider the appointment of a vice-chairman of the General Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

## **Recommendation(s)**

**THAT: Council considers nominations for the appointment of vice-chairman of the General Overview and Scrutiny Committee.**

## **Alternative options**

- 1 The Council could decide not to appoint a vice-chairman of the scrutiny committee. However, this would be a departure from current practice and is not recommended.

## **Reasons for recommendations**

- 2 To fill a vacancy in the appointments made by Council in May 2015. The appointment of chairmen and vice-chairmen of committees is reserved to Council under the council's Constitution.

## **Key considerations**

- 3 In May 2015 council considered appointments to committees. It also elected chairmen and vice-chairmen of those committees. The position of vice-chairman of

the general overview and scrutiny committee has now been vacated and a replacement appointment is sought.

### **Community impact**

4 There are no implications.

### **Equality duty**

5 There are no implications.

### **Financial implications**

6 Budgets are in place to cover allowances for any appointment made.

### **Legal implications**

7 Under the council's constitution the appointment of vice chairmen of committees is reserved to Council.

### **Risk management**

8 Council has agreed that the overview and scrutiny committees should have both a chairman and a vice-chairman. Appointing a replacement vice-chairman will ensure that business can be conducted effectively should the chairman be indisposed.

### **Consultees**

9 None

### **Appendices**

None

### **Background papers**

- None identified.