

# Appointment of Chairman to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Portfolio: Corporate)

## Recommended:

**That Council appoint Councillor Brooks as the Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.**

### SUMMARY:

- Following a review of the Constitution by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, it was agreed that the appointment of the Chairman of the Committee should stand as a separate item at Annual Council.

## 1 Background

- 1.1 At its meeting on 14 April 2016 Council agreed that Vice-Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny should be appointed from within the Committee's own membership at its first meeting following Annual Council.
- 1.2 Appointment from within the membership of the Committee offers a greater degree of autonomy and so underpins the sense of oversight of the Executive.

### Background Papers (Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D)

None

### Confidentiality

It is considered that this report does not contain exempt information within the meaning of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and can be made public.

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