

Subject: Appointment of Monitoring Officer

Report to: Council – 21 February 2017

Report by: Corporate Governance Manager

SUBJECT MATTER

To consider the temporary appointment of a Monitoring Officer.

1. **BACKGROUND**

It is a statutory requirement that the Borough Council has a designated Monitoring Officer who must be appointed by Full Council.

Members will be aware that Chris Skinner has been the Borough Council's Monitoring Officer for many years, and it was with regret and sadness that the Council learnt of his recent and unexpected death.

In the circumstances, Members are now asked to agree to appoint David Johnson from nplaw, as the Council's Monitoring Officer until such time as the proposed Senior Management restructure has been completed.

2. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

GYBC currently has a management agreement with nplaw.

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

That David Johnson be appointed with immediate effect as the Borough Council's Monitoring Officer.

Areas of consideration: e.g. does this report raise any of the following issues and if so how have these been considered/mitigated against?

Area for consideration	Comment
Monitoring Officer Consultation:	Yes
Section 151 Officer Consultation:	Yes
Existing Council Policies:	
Financial Implications:	Yes
Legal Implications (including human rights):	Yes
Risk Implications:	No
Equality Issues/EQIA assessment:	No
Crime & Disorder:	No
Every Child Matters:	No