


Executive Decision Making by an Officer with Delegated Powers

Decision to be taken by: Rob Ayliffe, Monitoring Officer

Pursuant to delegation reference MO2 within the Council's Scheme of Delegation

Report title: Changes to Cabinet Portfolios

The decision	<i>To update Article 13 of the constitution following the appointment of Ann James to the statutory role of Director of Children's Services with effect from 1 April 2023</i>
Background Documents	None
Reasons for the decision	<i>To reflect the decision of the Appointments Panel on 9 December 2022 to appoint Ann James to the role of Executive Director of Children's Services</i>
Resource implications	<i>None</i>
Who has been consulted?	<i>Not Applicable</i>
What were their comments?	
<i>Not applicable</i>	
Background/Context	
<p>Article 13 of the Council's Constitution designates statutory roles to certain officers of the Council, including the role of Director of Children's Services. Having been appointed to that role by an Appointments Panel on 9 December 2022, Ann James will take up that role when Chris Spencer leaves that post from 1 April 2023.</p> <p>The change set out below gives effect to her appointment in the Council's constitution from that date.</p>	



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Appendix 1: Monitoring Officer Changes to the Constitution

PART 2 - ARTICLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

Article 13 - Officers

13.01 Management structure

13.01.1 General

The Council will engage Officers to enable it to carry out its functions.

13.01.2 Statutory Officer Posts

Position	Legislation	Name
Head of Paid Service	Local Government and Housing Act 1989 – Section 4	Peter Bungard
Chief Finance Officer	Local Government Act 1972 – Section 151	Steve Mawson
Monitoring Officer	Local Government and Housing Act 1989 – Section 5	Robert Ayliffe
Director of Adult Social Care	Local Authorities Social Services Act 1970 – Section 6	Sarah Scott
Director of Children's Services	Children's Act 2004 – Section 18	Ann James
Director of Public Health	National Health Service Act 2006 – Section 73A	Siobhan Farmer
Statutory Scrutiny Officer	Local Government Act 2000 – Section 9FB	Stephen Bace
Data Protection Officer	General Data Protection Regulations Articles 37 to 39. Data Protection Act 2018 Part 3, Chapter 4, sections 69-71	Jenny Grodzicka