


Agenda Item No:	<b>19</b>	
Committee:	<b>Council</b>	
Date:	<b>23rd May 2019</b>	
Report Title:	<b>NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MONITORING OFFICER</b>	

## 1. PURPOSE/SUMMARY

- 1.1. To advise Members of the appointment of Amy Brown, Senior Lawyer and Deputy Monitoring Officer at Peterborough City Council as the Council's Deputy Monitoring Officer. To approve the Council entering into a Section 113 agreement which enables local authorities to place officer/officers of one at the disposal of the other for the purposes of discharging the latter's functions.

## 2. KEY ISSUES

- 2.1. Section 2.3 of Article 12 of the Constitution enables the Monitoring Officer to designate another officer to deputise for them.
- 2.2. Amy Brown is the Deputy Monitoring Officer for Peterborough City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council and between August 2018 and April 2019 fulfilled the role of Interim Corporate Director and Monitoring Officer for Fenland District Council. Amy is therefore an experienced Deputy Monitoring Officer and has during her time at Fenland District Council gained a good insight into the culture and governance arrangements.
- 2.3. The Council currently has a legal partnership arrangement with Peterborough City Council for legal support. The Deputy Monitoring Officer arrangement will be an extension of this agreement.

## 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1. To note the appointment of Amy Brown, Senior Lawyer and Deputy Monitoring Officer - Peterborough City Council, as the Council's Deputy Monitoring Officer.
- 3.2. To approve that Fenland District Council enter into a Section 113 (of the Local Government Act 1972) agreement for the new Deputy Monitoring Officer to be able to carry out their duties.

<b>Wards Affected</b>	All
<b>Forward Plan Reference</b>	N/A
<b>Portfolio Holder(s)</b>	N/A
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<b>Background Paper(s)</b>	None
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