

## **FC12. Designation of Statutory Officers**

Council considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services inviting appointment of Chief Officers to various statutory officer and proper officer roles, set out in the appendix to the report.

Council was required to appoint a Head of Paid Service. This officer has overall responsibility for ensuring that the Council's paid service is organised in a manner to allow the proper discharge of the Council's functions. The role had historically been carried out by the Council's Chief Executive.

Council was also required to appoint a Monitoring Officer, Chief Finance Officer, Chief Social Work Officer, Returning Officer, and Electoral Registration Officer. Appropriate Chief Officers had been matched against these positions and were set out in the appendix to the report for consideration.

### **Decision**

**Council agreed to designate the Chief Officers identified in the appendix to the report as the statutory or proper officer for the purposes there described.**