

## **EX21. Data Protection**

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services giving an update on progress with the actions set out in the undertaking given to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) in November 2015 following a data breach, and presenting a Data Protection Policy for approval.

A draft Data Protection policy, the need for which had been identified in the undertaking, was attached as an appendix to the report. The policy set out at 8 high level commitments, each of which requires further work to ensure compliance across the Council, with the work being taken forward by the Information Governance Manager.

### **Decision**

#### **The Executive:-**

- (1) approved the Data Protection Policy as appended to the report, and**
- (2) noted the steps taken by officers to ensure compliance with the undertaking given to the Information Commissioner's Office.**