

EX21. Data Protection/GDPR Update

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services which provided an update on preparations for the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and which sought approval of an updated Data Protection Policy.

GDPR would come into force on 25 May 2018 through a new Data Protection Act. GDPR strengthened protection for individuals in relation to their personal information and introduced greater requirements for data controllers in relation to accountability. The Council, as a data controller, would be required to evidence compliance with the legislation. A revised Data Protection Policy was provided as an appendix to the report.

Decision

The Executive:-

- (1) noted the update provided on GDPR preparations; and**
- (2) approved the updated Data Protection Policy to take effect from 25th May 2018.**