

Wiltshire Council

Council

15 February 2022

Designation of statutory functions following changes to council structure

Purpose of Report

1. For Council to consider the designation of statutory roles following changes to senior management structure of the council.

Background

2. On 18 May 2021 Council approved the designation of some statutory functions. These were:
 - i. Director of Children's Services to Corporate Director People
 - ii. Section 151 Officer to Deputy Chief Executive & Corporate Director Resources.
3. At that meeting Council were also asked to note the interim arrangement for the designation of the Director of Adult Social Services (DASS) to the Corporate Director for People pending a review of Director roles in the senior leadership structure and that a report to Council would propose the designation once the review was completed.
4. The report to the Council is attached at appendix 1.

Main Considerations for the Council

5. The review of Director roles in the senior leadership structure was completed in October 2021 and a new senior leadership structure implemented on 4 November 2021.
6. Following the review, it was proposed that the statutory role of DASS be designated to the Director for Wholelife Pathway.
7. The new senior leadership structure is attached at appendix 2.
8. This outlines the proposed alignment of this statutory function and also confirms the designation of other statutory functions which are already approved by Council.

Proposal

9. That Council:

- a. Approve the designation of statutory role of Director of Adult Social Services (DASS) to Director of Wholelife Pathway.
- b. Note that other designated statutory roles are unchanged as a result of the restructure and remain with existing posts:
 - i. Head of Paid Service, Returning Officer (RO) and Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) with the post of Chief Executive
 - ii. Section 151 with the post of Corporate Director - Resources / Deputy Chief Executive
 - iii. Director of Children's Services (DCS) with the post of Corporate Director – People
 - iv. Director of Public Health (DPH) with the post of Director of Public Health
 - v. Monitoring Officer with the post of Director of Legal and Governance
- b) Authorise the Monitoring Officer to make any consequential changes to the Constitution arising from the designation of the statutory function outlined above.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 - Report to Council 18 May 2021

Appendix 2 - New senior leadership structure November 2021