

Standards Committee – 5 October 2015

DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE CHECKS FOR COUNCILLORS

Report:

At the last meeting of the Committee it was resolved that the Chair would write to the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) to express the committee's view that all Members should be eligible to undergo a DBS check and that the role of Councillor should be included in a DBS 'Exceptions Order' to remove the existing ambiguity of whether or not a Member is eligible for a check.

Councillor Underhill wrote to Bill Griffiths, Chair of the DBS Board on 13 August 2015. To date no reply has been received. A copy of the letter the Councillor Underhill sent to Mr Griffiths is attached at Appendix 1 to the report.

Recommendation:

That the correspondence be noted.

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