

## **Council – 18th April 2011**

### **Designation of Statutory Officer post**

#### **1. Summary of report**

Members will be aware that the Assistant Director of Legal and Constitutional Services has left the authority and accordingly it is necessary to designate to the statutory post of Monitoring Officer.

#### **2. Recommendations**

That the post of Head of Legal and Constitutional Services be designated Monitoring Officer for the foreseeable future pending future decisions on a review of the management structure within the service.

#### **3. Background information**

The Monitoring Officer is a requirement of Section 5A(2) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. The Monitoring Officer cannot be the Head of Paid Service nor the Section 151 Finance Officer.

#### **4. Resource and legal considerations**

All costs are contained within existing budgets.

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#### **Background papers**

Local government and Housing Act 1989  
Local Government Act 1972  
Walsall Council Constitution

**Signed:**

**Chief Executive:**

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