

APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM MONITORING OFFICER 14/07/2026

FULL COUNCIL
14 July 2026

PART I

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(ADCCC)**

1 Summary

- 1.1 The current Interim Monitoring Officer is due to leave the Council on 15 September 2026, therefore, it is necessary to appoint a new Interim Monitoring Officer.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That Council appoint Jonathan Boyle, Principal Lawyer (Property), as Interim Monitoring Officer from 1 September 2026 until further notice.

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3 Details

- 3.1 As the current Interim Monitoring Officer is leaving the Council on 15 September 2026, it is necessary for the Council to appoint an officer to fulfil the statutory role.
- 3.2 Legal, Democratic Services and Elections staff will report to the Principal Lawyer (Property) during this interim period.
- 3.3 The appointment is an appointment of Council and will commence on 1 September 2026, continuing until further notice.
- 3.4 Council will note that the permanent role of Associate Director for Legal and Democratic Services is currently out to advert. Once appointed the statutory role of Monitoring Officer will revert to that post.

4 Legal Implications

- 4.1 In accordance with Section 5 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, the Council is legally required to have a statutory role of Monitoring Officer.

5 Financial, Equal Opportunities, Staffing, Environmental, Community Safety, Public Health, Customer Services Centre, Communications & Website, Risk Management and Health & Safety Implications

- 5.1 None specific.

