



## DEMOCRATIC SERVICES COMMITTEE - 28TH MAY 2014

**SUBJECT: REMOTE ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES AND SECTION 151 OFFICER**

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### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek Members views on the draft report for full Council attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 The report seeks approval from full Council to make standing orders to preclude the use of remote attendance for Members attending Council meetings (to include Full Council, a Committee or Sub-Committee).
- 1.3 Members views are sought on the proposal prior to the issue being considered by full Council.

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Consultees: Stuart Rosser, Interim Chief Executive  
Nicole Scammell, Acting Director of Corporate Services and Section 151 Officer  
Gail Williams, Interim Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer  
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Appendices:  
Appendix 1 Draft Council Report