

Report to: Council



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## **Councillor DBS Checks and Safeguarding Protocol - Recommendation from Cabinet meeting on 27 March 2024**

### **Report summary:**

This report sets out the Cabinet recommendation to Council arising from their consideration of the Councillor DBS Checks and Safeguarding Protocol.

Note: The references in this report to Paper A relate to the relevant report considered by the Cabinet with recommendations for Full Council to consider and are appended to this report for reference.

### **Is the proposed decision in accordance with:**

Budget                      Yes  No

Policy Framework      Yes  No

### **Recommendation:**

That Council approve the attached Councillor DBS Checks and Safeguarding Protocol, to form part of the Council's Constitution..

### **Reason for recommendation:**

The Council has decided as part of its Safeguarding Policy to undertake DBS checks for members. It is important that a process is put in place for undertaking those checks and introducing a risk assessment process should any convictions and safeguarding concerns be identified.

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