

URGENT BUSINESS – CAPACITY ISSUES AS A CONSEQUENCE OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT VACANCIES

Councillor Consultation

*I am/am not (***please delete as appropriate**) in agreement with the recommendation: -

To agree: - **Option 1** - Retain the position as determined at Cabinet in August 2015 as Susan Parsonage, the incoming Chief Executive, will be in place in two months' time, before making any permanent changes. However at the same time address any shortfall in the interim arrangements, namely there is a pressing need for an interim Legal Services Manager to manage the Legal Services Team and report into Preston City Council's Head of Legal and Democratic Services. Should this option be pursued, the interim Manager would also be required to act as the Council's Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO), taking on responsibility for information governance, which substantively is part of the Chief Officer (Governance)'s role.

Signed:

Name: Councillor Eileen Blamire
Position Held: Leader of the Council

Dated: 18.05.16

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Chief Executive Decision

*I agree/do not agree (***please delete as appropriate**) to exercise my delegated authority and approve: -

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Signed: Mark Cullinan
Chief Executive

Dated: 18.05.16.