

# Recommendation to Council

## 18 July 2024

From Audit and Governance Committee 8 July 2024

### Enhanced DBS Checking

#### For Decision

**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr N Ireland, Leader of the Council

**Local Councillor(s):** All

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#### Recommendation:

That Full Council adopts the Disclosure and Barring Service Checks for Councillors Policy.

#### Reason for Recommendation

To create a clear expectation that all councillors will undergo enhanced DBS checks and to provide an appropriate framework within which the Chief Executive, other relevant chief officers and relevant group leader will act in the event that they become aware of matters of concern about a councillor.

#### Appendices

Appendix 1 – report to the Audit & Governance Committee 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Appendix 2 – appendix 1 to the original report – draft Disclosure and Barring Checks for Councillors Policy.

#### Background papers

None.