

**REPORT OF THE PEOPLE, PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE –
APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE**

- * Mr Tim Oliver (Chairman)
- * Dr Zully Grant-Duff
- * Mr Chris Botten
- * Mr Ernest Mallett

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APPOINTMENT OF MONITORING OFFICER

1. The Appointments Sub-Committee of the People, Performance and Development Committee met on 18 June 2019 to conduct final interviews for the role of Monitoring Officer at Surrey County Council. One candidate was put forward to the Committee for final interview following a robust initial selection process, where all candidates were assessed on their technical ability by an independent external expert as well as internal stakeholder panels.
2. Following an in depth discussion of the candidate's merits, the Committee has selected Paul Evans as the person it is recommending that the County Council appoints to the role of Monitoring Officer.
3. Paul is currently the Monitoring Officer for the London Boroughs of Merton and Richmond, and is Head of the South London Legal Partnership, a team of 120 lawyers and support staff across five London Boroughs, which provides services to over one million residents. He has also previously worked for Liverpool City Council and for Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council.
4. The Officer Employment Procedure Rules requires every Cabinet Member to be notified of the proposed appointment and of their right of objection within the period specified in the notification. No objections were received from Cabinet Members.
5. The People, Performance and Development Committee **RECOMMENDS** that the Council appoints Paul Evans as the Monitoring Officer for Surrey County Council from when he commences employment with Surrey County Council.

Tim Oliver
Chairman of the People, Performance and Development Committee
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