

**AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

**24 JULY 2020**

**DATA PROTECTION ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020**

**Joint report of the Director of Strategy, Partnerships and Transformation and the Data Protection Officer**

**1 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The report is to present the Data Protection Officer's annual report of work and findings to Audit and Governance Committee for consideration, and to seek observations and comments.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 The Data Protection regime across the UK and Europe changed on 25 May 2018 with implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018. The Council has established a Data Protection Office, overseen by the Data Protection Officer to support the Council and its associated organisations in their compliance with current law on data protection and related matters.

**3. Current Position**

- 3.1 The Data Protection Officer has prepared a report to be considered by Audit and Governance Committee on 24 July 2020, presenting a review of the work and findings of the Data Protection Office for the 2019-2020 year. The report is attached herewith.

**4. Decision**

- 4.1 The Committee is asked to consider the report of the DPO and provide its comments and observation.

