

Report to	-	Cabinet
Date	-	3 December 2018
Report of the	-	Executive Director
Subject	-	Solicitor to the Council

Recommendation: It be **RESOLVED:** That Kristina Shaw-Hamilton, Legal Services Manager for Rother and Wealden District Councils be designated as Solicitor to the Council for Rother District Council.

Introduction

1. As Members may be aware, this Council's legal services are provided under a shared service agreement with Wealden District Council which came into being in June 2012. At that time, Trevor Scott, Chief Legal Officer at Wealden District Council became the Solicitor to the Council for Rother District Council.

New Appointment

2. Following Trevor Scott's appointment as Chief Executive at Wealden District Council on the 19 July 2018, it is necessary to designate a new Solicitor to the Council as he is unable to fulfil this office as Chief Executive.
3. It is therefore necessary to designate Kristina Shaw-Hamilton, Legal Services Manager, as Solicitor to the Council.
4. All current delegations to the Solicitor to the Council will therefore be undertaken by this officer.

Malcolm Johnston
Executive Director

Risk Assessment Statement

If the Council did not appoint a Solicitor to the Council there would be certain types of work that could not be undertaken.