

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET- SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Disclosure and Barring Service Checks for Elected Members

Report to Cabinet

Date: 12 March 2024

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources

Key Decision: (b) N

Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

The report details a proposal for the Council to undertake enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks for elected members undertaking specified duties. It is proposed that Members that are appointed to the following bodies would now be subject to an enhanced DBS check:-

- Cabinet
- Children & Families Scrutiny Committee
- Adult Social Care & Health Scrutiny Committee
- Corporate Parenting Working Party
- Adoption Panel
- Fostering Panel

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

I agree with the recommendations contained within the report and that we will review the situation annually to ensure sufficient number of members are covered by the enhanced DBS checks so as not to affect relevant decision making

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

The Cabinet is recommended to give approval to the proposals detailed in Section 4 of the report for the undertaking of enhanced DBS checks for elected members.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)

Corporate, Resource Management & Governance Scrutiny Committee

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': (g)

Yes/ No (Please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor _____ and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.
