

# Council

## **Appointment of Independent Chair of the Audit Committee**

Report of Head of Democratic Services

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### **1. Background**

- 1.1 The Council have undertaken a process via an advert and then an interview to appoint an independent Chair to the Audit Committee. Previous efforts to appoint the Chair have not proved to be successful.
- 1.2 It is recommended that Grenville Page who has extensive experience in a Senior Role within the public sector in Finance roles. In addition, Grenville is also an independent member of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority Audit Committee.
- 1.3 The recommendation from the panel to Council is to appoint both to serve for a 4 year term ending at the end of the municipal year 2027

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 Council are recommended to make the appointment as detailed in paragraph 1.3 of the report.

#### Background papers

The following is a list of background papers on which this report is based in accordance with the requirements of Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. It does include documents which would disclose exempt or confidential information.

- Membership of Audit Committee