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**Report to:** Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Date:** 13 September 2019

**Subject:** **Appointment of Deputy Chair**

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## **1. Purpose of this report**

1.1 To consider whether to appoint a Deputy Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

## **2. Information**

2.1 In the event that its appointing committee does not appoint a chair or deputy chair, a committee may appoint its own chair or deputy chair.

2.2 As the Combined Authority did not appoint a deputy chair for the Overview and Scrutiny Committee this municipal year, the Committee may nominate and appoint a deputy chair if it wishes to do so.

## **3. Financial Implications**

3.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from this report as there is no additional allowance for the position of Deputy Chair.

## **4. Legal Implications**

4.1 Existing legislation governing combined authority scrutiny requires scrutiny chairs to be from a different party than the mayor or the party with the largest majority on the Combined Authority. Therefore, any appointed deputy chair should also be from a different party than the mayor or the party with the largest majority on the Combined Authority.

4.2 With regards to the West Yorkshire Combined Authority's current political composition and balance, this means the deputy chair cannot be a member of the Labour Party.

**5. Staffing Implications**

5.1 There are no staffing implications directly arising from this report.

**6. External Consultees**

6.1 No external consultations have been undertaken.

**7. Recommendations**

7.1 To consider whether to appoint a Deputy Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

**8. Background Documents**

None.

**9. Appendices**

None.