



To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 18th December 2019

PORTFOLIO HOLDER – FINANCE AND RESOURCES

5th November 2019

PRESENT: Councillor Shreeve (in the Chair)

Officers in attendance:

Eve Richardson-Smith	Legal Team Manager
Mark Edwards	Strategic Lead - Fraud
Zoe Campbell	Scrutiny and Committee Advisor

PH.FR.1 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interests in respect of items on the agenda for this meeting.

PH.FR.2 **REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000 POLICY STATEMENT**

The Portfolio Holder considered a report to remove reference to the acquisition of communications data in the policy as this was no longer permissible under RIPA legislation.

Mr Edwards explained that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) policy statement set out the Council's commitment to the lawful use of those powers. Changes to legislation removed the ability for public authorities to obtain communications data under the RIPA. Therefore, the policy statement had been reviewed to reflect this.

RESOLVED – That the revised Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 policy statement be approved and published on the Council's website.

There being no further business, the Portfolio Holder closed the meeting at 2.05 p.m.