

# LIVERPOOL CITY REGION COMBINED AUTHORITY

To: The Metro Mayor and Members of the Combined Authority

Meeting: 1 February 2019

Authorities Affected: All

EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL ITEM: No

## REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER

### DEPUTY PORTFOLIO HOLDER APPOINTMENT

#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to recommend an appointment to the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority.

#### 2. RECOMMENDATION

Liverpool City Region Combined Authority are recommended to approve the appointment of Councillor Kate Groucutt (St Helens MBC) as Deputy Portfolio Holder: Inclusive Growth, Economic Development, Digital and Innovation.

#### 3. DEPUTY PORTFOLIO HOLDER

- 3.1 The position of Deputy Portfolio Holder: Inclusive Growth, Economic Development, Digital and Innovation has been vacant following the resignation of Councillor G Neal, St Helens MBC.
- 3.2 It is proposed that Councillor Kate Groucutt, St Helens MBC, be nominated to fill the vacancy of the Deputy Portfolio Holder: Inclusive Growth, Economic Development, Digital and Innovation with immediate effect.
- 3.3 Deputy Portfolio Holders were appointed at the LCR Combined Authority Annual Meeting on 31 May 2018. Their role is to support the Portfolio Holders in the delivery of their policy objectives. The Deputy Portfolio Holders do not have voting rights.

#### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 This report has recommended an appointment to a Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Committee.

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