

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL 16 NOVEMBER 2017

COUNCILLOR ICT

Summary

1. The Corporate and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel will receive an overview on the Councillor IT Policy, which is part of the Panel's work programme, as requested at the Panel's last meeting.

2. The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Transformation and Commissioning and Communities and the Head of Commercial have been invited to the meeting.

Background

- 3. The Panel will receive a presentation which will include:
 - Member allowance
 - Ease of Use v Security
 - Improvements and easier access
 - Data Protection Act and Freedom of Information Act

4. A copy of the ICT Provision at Worcestershire County Council is attached at Appendix 1.

Supporting Information

Appendix 1 - ICT Provision at Worcestershire County Council

Purpose of the Meeting

- 5. The Panel is asked to:
 - Consider the overview of Councillor IT; and
 - Agree what if any further Scrutiny is required

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

 Agenda and Minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Performance Board on 18 July 2017 – available on the Council website <u>here</u>