

## CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

### Summary

1. To consider the selection of a Vice Chairman for the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC).

### Background

2. Given that the statutory power of health scrutiny rests with the County Council, the Chairman of the HOSC is a County Councillor, Andy Roberts. To reflect the partnership approach to health scrutiny in Worcestershire, the County Council's constitution states that the Vice Chairmanship should be allocated to one of the District Council members.

### Next Steps

3. District Councillors are invited to select a Vice Chairman for the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The nominee agreed by the District Council representatives will be formally appointed by Worcestershire County Council on 18 September 2014. In the event that the District Councillors cannot agree on an appointment, the County Council will appoint one of the 6 District Councillors to the position at the County Council on 13 November 2014.

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### Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Director of Resources) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

[Worcestershire County Council's Constitution](#)