

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PROFORMA**

Cabinet Meeting .....20th May 2010

1. Title of Item/Report

Designated Scrutiny Officer

2. Record of the Decision

Members considered a report relating to the appointment of a designated Scrutiny Officer.

It was explained that Section 31 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 inserted a new section into the Local Government Act 2000 requiring local authorities to designate one of their officers as a scrutiny officer to support the work of the authority's overview and scrutiny committees.

RECOMMENDED that Council appoints the Head of Democratic Services to be the designated scrutiny officer for Stockton on Tees Borough Council.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To comply with The Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2009.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not applicable

Proper Officer  
24 May 2010