

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO COUNCIL

21 JANUARY 2015

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR
OF LAW AND
DEMOCRACY**

**Children and Young People's Health and Wellbeing Joint
Commissioning Group**
Amendments to Rules of Procedure (Membership)

At its meeting, held on 23 July 2014, the Council considered and approved governance arrangements relating to the Children and Young People's Health and Wellbeing Joint Commissioning Group.

When the governance arrangements for the Joint Commissioning Group were agreed by Council, a representative from Healthwatch was identified within its membership, in error. Healthwatch is a service provider within the Borough and therefore there are potential conflicts of interest associated with it having representation on one of the Council's Joint Commissioning Groups.

Members should note that Healthwatch is a statutory member of the Health and Wellbeing Board and also has representation on the Council's Children and Young People's Partnership. Both of these have close links with the Joint Commissioning Group.

RECOMMENDED that Healthwatch be removed from the membership of the Children and Young People's Health and Wellbeing Joint Commissioning Group.