

Slough Borough Council Best Value Commissioners

30th March 2026

To: Will Tuckley, Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service,

Dear Will,

Commissioners' Decision on appointment of Monitoring Officer.

On 30th March the Commissioners decided to appoint Sarah Wilson as Monitoring Officer for Slough Borough Council from April 1st, 2026. This ensures continuity in post of Monitoring Officer following the departure of the previous post holder. Recruitment of a highly experienced Monitoring Officer via our existing contract with HB Public Law allows the Council to plan a review of the new arrangements for CLT, including Monitoring Officer responsibilities, in 6 months.

As you are aware, the Secretary of State's Directions pursuant to his powers under section 15(5) and (6) of the Local Government Act 1999 and in accordance with Annex B, paragraph 4 of the Direction dated 20 November 2024, give Commissioners powers to exercise the functions of the Council relating to the appointment and designation of persons as statutory officers.

The appointment was made following an interview with a Commissioner/Member panel held on 30th March 2026.

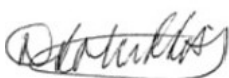
Sarah Wilson is an existing officer of Slough Borough Council by virtue of s.113 of the Local Government Act 1972 in accordance with an inter-authority agreement between Slough Borough Council and the London Borough of Harrow. She has previously fulfilled the role of Monitoring Officer for Slough Borough Council and has agreed to perform the role until the end of the current agreement with the London Borough of Harrow on 31 March 2028. The arrangement will be supported by a formal secondment agreement, which will set out a conflict of interest protocol to ensure that contract management of HB Public Law is not fulfilled by her or any officers under her direct control.

We understand that this appointment will be formally reported to the next full meeting of the Council on April 23rd, where the Council will be invited to note the Commissioners' decision.

Yours sincerely,



Gavin Jones
Lead Commissioner



Denise Murray
Finance Commissioner

Kim Wright

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