

**BRECKLAND COUNCIL**

**COUNCIL – 4 July 2013**

**REFERENCES FROM ANGLIA REVENUES & BENEFITS JOINT COMMITTEE**

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**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 Council is asked to consider the following reference from the meeting of the ARP Joint Committee held on 13 June 2013

**2. ARP Monitoring Officer**

- 2.1 The ARP Joint Committee were advised that when the new Partnership Agreement had been re-drafted, following the admission of St Edmundsbury Borough Council to the Partnership, it had included the requirement for the appointment of a Monitoring Officer for the ARP.
- 2.2 It was the Operational Improvement Board's opinion that that requirement should be struck from the agreement and the in-house Monitoring Officer arrangements for each authority should remain.
- 2.3 As the ARP was currently undergoing a strategic review it was felt that it would be more appropriate to consider the appointment of an ARP Monitoring Officer when the strategic review had been concluded and the future options for the Partnership had been decided.
- 2.4 The Joint Committee therefore **RESOLVED** not to appoint an ARP Monitoring Officer and to:

**RECOMMEND TO EACH PARTNER AUTHORITY** that the Partnership Agreement dated 23 November 2012, be amended to delete paragraph 3.24.