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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

MEETING DATE:

BY: Chief Executive

SUBJECT: Appointment of ELC Chief Executive as Vice Chair of SOLACE Scotland

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To inform Council of the appointment of the Chief Executive, Angela Leitch, as Vice Chair of SOLACE Scotland.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Council is recommended to note this appointment.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 SOLACE is the representative body for senior managers working within local government. It is a UK organisation, and it has a Scottish branch with its own office-bearers. On 22 November, at its AGM, SOLACE Scotland appointed East Lothian Council's Chief Executive as Vice Chair. The appointment is for the duration of one year.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 This appointment represents an opportunity for East Lothian to be involved in the leadership of local government at a national level.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 This report has no implications for the wellbeing of any equalities groups in East Lothian.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial – there will be some additional travel and subsistence requirement as a result of this appointment.
- 6.2 Personnel - this appointment brings further demands on the Chief Executive's time but she is confident that, with the work of the Depute Chief Executive and Heads of Service leading on key aspects of the Council Plan and Single Outcome Agreement, the Council will be able to take full advantage of the opportunities this position will bring.
- 6.3 Other – none.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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