

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**MEETING WITH CABINET MEMBER, HEALTH AND COMMUNITIES****01 September 2015****Report of the Strategic Director, Health and Communities****STATUTORY APPOINTMENTS****1. Purpose of Report:**

To seek approval from the Cabinet Member, Health and Communities for the appointment of an additional Public Analyst and Agricultural Analyst pursuant to the award of contracts for the provision of Public Analyst Services to the Authority.

2. Information and Analysis:

- 2.1 At its meeting of the 31 January 2012 Cabinet approved in principle the appointment of one or more external Public Analyst services. Following a tender process a two year contract (with the option of a further two year extension) was entered into with Public Analyst Scientific Services Ltd (formerly Eurofins Laboratories Ltd); Staffordshire Scientific Services; and West Yorkshire Analytical Services. The report submitted to the 31 January 2012 Cabinet stated that after contracts were awarded a list of individual analysts would be requested from each of the provider organisations so that appropriate individual appointments could be made through a subsequent report to Cabinet. These analysts are employed by their respective organisations and are not direct employees of the County Council.
- 2.2 Periodically, the Authority is asked to approve additional analysts to take into account staff changes within the respective organisations providing this service. We have been asked to appoint Dr Andrew Christopher Smith as a Public Analyst for the purposes of Section 27 of the Food Safety Act and Agricultural Analyst for the purposes of The Animal Feed (Hygiene, Sampling etc. and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2015. It is therefore requested that Dr Smith be duly appointed and that his details are added to the list of duly appointed Public Analysts as provided below.

Name	Qualifications	Public Analyst	Agricultural Analyst
West Yorkshire Analytical Services			
Dr Andrew Christopher Smith	BSc, PhD, CSci, CChemA, MRSC	Yes	Yes

3 Legal and Human Rights Act Considerations:

The County Council is required to appoint one or more Public Analysts as a statutory appointment under section 27 of the Food Safety Act 1990. Furthermore, under the Feed (Hygiene & Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2005 (as amended), the County Council is required to appoint one or more Agricultural Analysts.

4 Other Considerations:

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered; financial, prevention of crime and disorder, equality of opportunity; environmental, health, human resources, property and transport considerations.

5 Background Papers:

Cabinet report dated 31 January 2012

6 Key Decision:

No

7 Call-in:

Is it required that call-in be waived for any decision on this report? No

8 Officer's Recommendation:

That the Cabinet Member, Health and Communities approves the appointment of an additional Public Analyst as detailed in this report.

**David Lowe
Strategic Director
Health and Communities**