

**6D REFERRAL FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 9 MARCH 2023 –  
REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT ('RIPA') ANNUAL REVIEW**

**RECOMMENDED TO CABINET:** That the RIPA Policy be amended in light of the Police, Crime Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, as set out in section 8.5

**REASON FOR DECISION:** To comply with best practice guidance and the Committee's terms of reference.

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Councillor Elizabeth Dennis-Harburg presented the report entitled 'Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act ('RIPA') Annual' review, including that the report highlighted a potential change required to the Policy, in relation to communications data as set out in recommendation 2.2 and section 8 of the report.

Councillor Alistair Willoughby proposed and Councillor Claire Strong seconded, and following a vote, it was:

**RESOLVED:** That the content of the report be noted by Committee.

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*NB: The report considered by Overview and Scrutiny Committee at the meeting held on 9 March 2023 can be viewed here: [Agenda for Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Thursday, 9th March, 2023, 7.30 pm | North Herts Council \(north-herts.gov.uk\)](#)*