

From: Roger Gough, Leader of the Council

To: County Council – 10 March 2022

Subject: New Director of Public Health

Status: Unrestricted

1. Introduction

- a) As Members will know, we have recently welcomed Dr Anjan Ghosh to Kent County Council as our new Director of Public Health. Dr Ghosh was previously the Director of Public Health for Bexley.
- b) It has been a particularly challenging couple of years for all those involved in public health and Dr Ghosh will be joining at a critical time as we all look to adapt to living with Covid and the operational and strategic changes this will involve.
- c) This is also an opportunity to look forward to how we will tackle the wider public health challenges in this context. Members have also previously heard about the broader changes that are happening in the health and care landscape.
- d) This item will provide an opportunity to hear directly from Dr Ghosh and for Members to discuss this future direction.

2. Recommendation

That this County Council note the report.

3. Background Documents

None.