

CHIEF OFFICER APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee was held on 15 November 2007.

PRESENT: Councillor Kerr (Chair), Councillors Budd, B Thompson and P Thompson.

OFFICIALS: G Rollings and S Osbon

APOLOGIES: Mayor R Mallon, Councillors J Brunton and T Ward.

****MINUTES**

The minutes of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee held on 02 November were taken as read and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

**** DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were made by Members at this point of the meeting but G Rollings advised the Panel that she was a personal friend of one of the candidates.

****EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

ORDERED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

625.. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INCLUSION AND ACHIEVEMENT - SHORTLISTING

Members considered applications for the post of Assistant Director, Inclusion & Achievement, including those received as a result of the earlier advertisement. It was the unanimous view that none of the applications fully met the specification for the job or Members' expectations for a job at this level.

ORDERED as follows:

It was agreed that recruitment should be deferred and further consideration given to the requirements of the job in line with developments in the Service.