

**CHIEF OFFICER APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee was held on 18 February 2008.

**PRESENT:** Councillor Kerr (Chair), Mayor R Mallon, Councillors Brunton, D Budd, B Thompson and P Thompson.

**OFFICIALS:** G Rollings and S Osbon

**\*\*MINUTES**

The minutes of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee held on 15 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.

**\*\*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.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INCLUSION AND  
ACHIEVEMENT AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ORGANISATION,  
DEVELOPMENT & PERFORMANCE – SHORTLISTING**

Members considered applications for the two posts:

- (i) Assistant Director of Inclusion and Achievement: Despite this being the third advertisement, it was the unanimous view yet again that none of the applications fully met the specification for the job or Members' expectations for a job at this level.
- (ii) Assistant Director of Organisation, Development and Performance: Members considered 8

**ORDERED** as follows:

It was agreed that recruitment should not go ahead at this stage for the Assistant Director of Inclusion and Achievement. Members noted that, as an interim measure, Graham Talbot had agreed to continue to act on a consultancy basis until December 2008.

It was agreed to invite two candidates for interview on Thursday, 6th March 2008 for the post of Assistant Director of Organisation, Development and Performance.