

Chief Officer Appointments Committee

A meeting of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee was held on 2 February 2009

PRESENT: Councillor Kerr (Chair), Mayor R Mallon, Councillors J Brunton, D Budd, C Hobson and B Thompson.

OFFICER: L Maughan

**** DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were declared 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.

****DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES CHIEF EXECUTIVE - RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT PROCESS**

Members considered a report on the recruitment and appointment process in respect of the Chief Executive.

ORDERED as follows:-

a) That the existing salary scale be used.

The Committee further agreed additional wording for the advertisement. It was to read:

“The post offers a competitive salary which may be subject to review in future”.

b) The timetable of appointment as set out in the report be approved.

c) That the advertisement selected include a change to its wording

“To further develop a high performance culture”.

d) That the Job description and person specification be approved with any further changes to the wording being finalised by the Chair.

e) Members agreed to consider selection methods at the next meeting of the Appointments Committee to possibly include essay, presentation, set questions and free questions. The choice of venue was also to be considered at a future meeting.