

CHIEF OFFICER APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee was held on Wednesday 13 November 2024.

PRESENT: Councillors J Thompson (Chair), D Jackson (Vice-Chair), I Blades, D Coupe, J Ewan and G Wilson

OFFICERS: N Finnegan

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors L Lewis and M Saunders

24/1 **WELCOME AND FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

The Chair welcomed all present to the meeting and read out the Building Evacuation Procedure.

24/3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received at this point in the meeting.

24/4 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

ORDERED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that, if present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 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.

24/5 **TO CONSIDER THE CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

The Committee interviewed six candidates for the post of Chief Executive.

RECOMMENDED that ES was appointed to the post, subject to no objections from the Executive, and approval by Council on 27 November 2024.

24/6 **ANY OTHER URGENT ITEMS WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIR, MAY BE CONSIDERED.**

None.