

## **EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 2011**

**PRESENT:** Councillor P Gruen in the Chair

Councillors B Anderson, S Golton, A Lowe  
and T Murray

### **36 APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS**

There were no appeals against refusal of inspection of documents in accordance with Procedure Rule 25 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

### **37 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** - That the public be excluded from the meeting under the terms of Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(1) and (2) and on the grounds that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information by reason of the need to maintain the competitive nature of the interview process and to retain information submitted by individual applicants in confidence, as disclosure could undermine the process, future appointment processes, or the outcome on this occasion to the detriment of the Council's and public interest.

### **38 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of personal/prejudicial interests for the purpose of section 81(3) of the Local Government Act 2000 and paragraphs 8 to 12 of the Members' Code of Conduct.

### **39 APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR**

The Committee interviewed three applicants for the post of City Solicitor.

**RESOLVED** – That Catherine Witham be offered the post of City Solicitor.