EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 9TH MAY, 2012

PRESENT: Councillor R Lewis in the Chair

Councillors B Cleasby, G Harper, J McKenna and J Procter

63 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.

64 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.

65 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

The Committee interviewed 6 applicants for the position of Chief Economic Development Officer.

RESOLVED – That Mr. Tom Bridges be offered the post of Chief Economic Development Officer, and that, should Mr Bridges not accept this offer of employment, the candidate who was identified at the meeting as also being suitable for appointment, be offered the position in this circumstance.