# **EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE**

## FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL, 2013

**PRESENT:** Councillor A Ogilvie in the Chair

Councillors A Lowe, L Mulherin, M Rafique and C Townsley

Apologies Councillor J Procter

### 17 APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

There were no appeals against refusal of inspection documents in accordance with Procedure Rule 19 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.

#### 18 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.

#### **19 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

Although no formal declarations of interest were made, Martin Farrington, Director of City Development, who was in attendance in an advisory capacity, wished it to be formally recorded that he had prior knowledge of one of the candidates involved in the process, as a former colleague in a different local authority.

# 20 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OFFICER (CULTURE AND SPORT)

Following the consideration of the applications received for the post of Chief Officer (Culture and Sport) it was

**RESOLVED –** That 15 applicants be long listed for further assessment for the position of Chief Officer (Culture and Sport).