

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 2016

PRESENT: Councillor L Mulherin in the Chair
Councillors J Dowson, H Hayden, A Lamb
and A Lowe
Apologies Councillor B Cleasby

1 Election Of Chair

RESOLVED – That Councillor Mulherin be elected as Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2 APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

There were no appeals against refusal of inspection of documents.

3 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That Appendix 3 to the report entitled ‘Appointment of Acting Deputy Director of Children’s Services (Safeguarding, Specialist and Targeted Services)’ be designated as exempt from publication under the provisions 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.

4 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

No declarations were made.

5 Apologies

An apology for absence from the meeting had been received from Councillor Cleasby.

6 APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES (SAFEGUARDING, SPECIALIST & TARGETED SERVICES)

The Chief Officer (HR) submitted a report which presented a proposal to appoint to the position of Deputy Director of Children’s Services (Safeguarding, Specialist and Targeted Services) on an acting basis and which presented the details of the candidate to be interviewed.

The Director of Children’s Services, the Deputy Chief Officer (HR) and the Head of HR (Strategy & Resources) were in attendance at the meeting in an advisory capacity.

Having considered the submitted report and appendices, including appendix 3 to the submitted report, which had been designated as exempt from publication under the provisions of Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(1) and (2), the Committee undertook the formal interview process for the position of (Acting) Deputy Director of Children's Services (Safeguarding, Specialist and Targeted Services).

RESOLVED – That Saleem Tariq be offered the position of (Acting) Deputy Director of Children's Services (Safeguarding, Specialist and Targeted Services) for up to a year, and that this is subject to the conclusion of the associated notification processes, as set out within the Officer Employment Procedure Rules.