

DECISION-MAKER:	CHIEF OFFICER EMPLOYMENT PANEL
SUBJECT:	INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND HEAD OF PAID SERVICE
DATE OF DECISION:	18 DECEMBER 2012
REPORT OF:	HEAD OF LEGAL, HR AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES
STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
None	

BRIEF SUMMARY

In light of the recent resignation of the current Chief Executive it is necessary to recruit and to appoint a suitable candidate for the interim position of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service. There are also legal requirements which must be observed when appointing a Head of Paid Service and as a statutory process this falls to both the Panel and Full Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) To recommend to full Council an appointment to the position of interim Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service from the list of internal candidates presenting for interview.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. In light of the resignation of the current Chief Executive, an interim arrangement needs to be put in place by 1st March 2013 at the latest. Due to the scheduling of Council meetings by law this requires Council on 16th January 2013 to appoint a new Head of Paid Service

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

- 2. The recent resignation of the current Chief Executive will mean that it will not be possible to recruit to the position prior to his departure. Full Council will therefore need to reassign the designation of Head of Paid Service to another officer.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

- 3. There are no adverse budgetary considerations.

Property/Other

- 4. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory Power to undertake the proposals in the report:

- 5. Section 112 of the Local Government Act 1972, Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Government (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001

Other Legal Implications:

- 6. None.

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

7. None.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	None.
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None.
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Integrated Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject/recommendations in the report require an Integrated Impact Assessment to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Title of Background Paper(s)

Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)

1.	None	
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Integrated Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at: n/a

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None
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