RECRUITMENT PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 5, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 17 January 2006

Chair:

Councillor Edward McAvoy

Councillors Present:

Archie Buchanan, Jim Docherty, James Handibode, John McGuinness, Mary Smith

Attending:

Chief Executive's Service M Docherty, Chief Executive

Corporate Resources

G Killin, Head of Personnel Services; R Lake, Administration Manager

Social Work Resources

S Cameron, Executive Director

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Recruitment Panel held on 19 December 2005 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Panel decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Exclusion of Press and Public

The Panel decided:

that, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the next item(s) of business on the grounds that it was likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information in terms of Paragraph(s) 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

4 Social Work Resources - Post of Executive Director

The Panel interviewed 4 candidates for the post of Executive Director (Social Work Resources).

The Panel decided: that Mr Harry Stevenson, Head of Strategic Services,

Social Work Resources, South Lanarkshire Council be appointed to the post of Executive Director (Social Work

Resources) with effect from 1 April 2006.

[Reference: Minutes of 19 December 2005 (Paragraph 4)]

5 Urgent Business
There were no items of urgent business.