

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 8 September 2023

Chair:

Councillor Joe Fagan

Councillors Present:

Councillor Gerry Convery (Depute), Councillor Katy Loudon (*substitute for Councillor Maureen Chalmers*), Councillor Richard Nelson (*substitute for Councillor Alex Allison*), Councillor John Ross

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Robert Brown, Councillor Margaret Cooper

Attending:

Education Resources

C McKenzie, Executive Director

Finance and Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer; E McPake, Human Resources Business Partner (Education and Social Work Resources)

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Recruitment Committee held on 15 August 2023 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

4 Exclusion of Press and Public

The Committee 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 of business on the grounds that it was likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information in terms of Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

5 Post of Head of Education (Primary and Early Years)

The Committee proceeded to interview 5 candidates for the post of Head of Education (Primary and Early Years).

The Committee decided: that Ms J Wallace, Quality Improvement Manager, South Lanarkshire Council be appointed to the post of Head of Education (Primary and Early Years).

[Reference: Minutes of 15 August 2023 (Paragraph 4)]