

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 20 September 2019

Chair:

Councillor John Ross

Councillors Present:

Councillor Alex Allison, Councillor Maureen Chalmers, Councillor Gerry Convery, Councillor Margaret Cooper, Councillor Joe Fagan

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer; K McVeigh, Head of Personnel Services

Also Attending:

Solace in Business

E Dougherty, Project Director - Scotland

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Recruitment Committee held on 23 August 2019 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 Chief Executive

The Committee interviewed 4 candidates for the post of Chief Executive.

Following discussion, Councillor Ross, seconded by Councillor Allison, moved that Applicant Reference Number 2 be appointed to the post of Chief Executive. Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor Convery, moved that Applicant Reference Number 3 be appointed to the post of Chief Executive.

On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 2 members voted for the amendment and 3 voted for the motion which was declared carried.

The Committee decided: that Mr C Sneddon, Chief Executive of Argyll and Bute Council, be appointed to the post of Chief Executive, South Lanarkshire Council.

[Reference: Minutes of 23 August 2019 (Paragraph 4)]

Councillor Fagan, as the mover of an amendment which failed to find a seconder, asked that his dissent be recorded