

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 5, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 31 October 2011

Chair:

Councillor Edward McAvoy

Councillors Present:

Jackie Burns, Jim Docherty, Beith Forrest, Ian Gray, Lesley McDonald

Attending:

Chief Executive's Service

A Strang, Chief Executive

Finance and Corporate Resources

R Lake, Head of Administration Services; K McVeigh, Head of Personnel Services

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Recruitment Committee held on 10 October 2011 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

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

3 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(s) 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.

4 South Lanarkshire Council - Post of Chief Executive

The Committee interviewed 5 candidates for the post of Chief Executive of South Lanarkshire Council.

The Committee decided: that Mr Lindsay Freeland, Executive Director (Housing and Technical Resources), South Lanarkshire Council be appointed to the post of Chief Executive.

[Reference: Minutes of 10 October 2011 (Paragraph 3)]

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.