

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 8 March 2024

Chair:

Councillor Joe Fagan

Councillors Present:

Councillor Alex Allison, Councillor Robert Brown, Councillor Maureen Chalmers, Councillor Gerry Convery (Depute), Councillor John Ross

Attending:

Chief Executive's Service

P Manning, Chief Executive

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 Meetings

The minutes of the meetings of the Recruitment Committee held on 7 December 2023, 31 January 2024 and 27 February 2024 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 Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

The Committee proceeded to interview 2 candidates for the post of Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources).

One applicant, who had been selected for interview, had since withdrawn their application.

The Committee decided: that J Taylor, Head of Finance Services (Strategy), South Lanarkshire Council be appointed to the post of Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources).

[Reference: Minutes of 7 December 2023 (Paragraph 4), 31 January 2024 (Paragraph 4) and 27 February 2024 (Paragraph 4)]