## RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

#### **APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

**Minutes** of the meeting of the Appointments Committee held at the County Borough Council Offices, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale on Friday, 4 September 2015 at 2 p.m.

#### **PRESENT**

County Borough Councillor (Mrs) T.Bates - in the Chair

## **County Borough Councillors**

G.Hopkins (substitute), M.O.Weaver and M.Webber

#### Officers in Attendance

Mr.T.Wilkins – Director, Human Resources
Mr.G.Isingrini – Group Director, Community & Children's Services
Mr.R.Evans – Head of Human Resources

## 6 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from County Borough Councillor (Mrs) S.J.Jones.

# 7 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interests in matters pertaining to the agenda.

#### 8 MINUTES

**RESOLVED** to approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting of the Appointments Committee held on 6 August 2015.

#### 9 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

**RESOLVED** that the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) for the next item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act namely, information relating to a particular individual. Transparency in the conduct of Local Authority business is desirable, however, personal data relating to the conduct and capabilities of individuals will be discussed and considered, consequently, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosing information.

# 10 INTERVIEW OF APPLICANT FOR THE TEMPORARY POST OF SERVICE DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Director of Human Resources advised the Appointments Committee of the appointment process for the role which had been advertised internally within the Council in accordance with the previous decision of the Appointments Committee on 6 August 2015.

The Committee interviewed one applicant for the post of Service Director, Children's Services and following assessment of the applicant before them, it was unamimously **RESOLVED** to appoint Mrs.Ann Batley to the temporary post of Service Director, Children's Services for an initial period of 12 months, with immediate effect.

T.BATES CHAIRMAN

The meeting terminated at 3.30 p.m.