



## **RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting of the Appointments Committee meeting held on Tuesday, 19 February 2019 at 12.30 pm at the The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX.

### **County Borough Councillors - Appointments Committee Members in attendance:-**

Councillor M Webber    Councillor M Weaver  
Councillor R Bevan (Substitute)    Councillor A Roberts (Substitute)  
Councillor C Willis

### **Officers in attendance**

Mr C Bradshaw, Chief Executive  
Mr R Evans, Director of HR

#### **1 Apology**

An apology for absence was received from County Borough Councillors A Morgan and M Forey.

#### **2 Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the Appointments Committee.

#### **3 Declaration of Interest**

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, there were no declarations made pertaining to the agenda.

#### **4 Minutes**

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the Appointments Committee held on the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 as an accurate reflection of the meeting.

#### **5 TO CONSIDER PASSING THE UNDER-MENTIONED RESOLUTION:-**

#### **6 To consider the Joint Report of the Chief Executive and the Director of Human Resources containing exempt information:-**

The Director of Human Resources presented his joint report with the Chief Executive which contained exempt information.

Following a request from the Director of HR that Members agree that the recommendations in respect of the interviews required as set out at 2.3, 2.5, 2.7 and 2.9 be dealt with separately, Members **RESOLVED** to agree with the proposal to deal with them separately. Prior to the consideration of these paragraphs, Members formally considered and further **RESOLVED** to agree the recommendations detailed at paragraphs 2.1.1 to 2.2.13 and 2.12 to 2.13.

Following agreement of the recommendations, the Director of HR then referred Members back to paragraphs 5.5 to 5.6.6 which dealt with appointments to the revised roles of the following:

- Group Director – Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services;
- Director of Prosperity & Development;
- Director of Corporate Estates; and
- Director of Legal Services.

The Committee considered the application details, job description and person specification for each role and following consideration of the recommendations **RESOLVED** that:

- In line with recommendation 2.3 they interview Mr. Nigel Wheeler for the Group Director role;
- In line with recommendation 2.5 they interview Mr. Simon Gale for the Director of Prosperity & Development role;
- In line with recommendation 2.7 they interview Mr. David Powell for the Director of Corporate Estates role;
- In line with recommendation 2.9 they interview Mr. Paul Nicholls and Mr. Andrew Wilkins for the Director Legal Services role and also consider the Service Director role after the interviews

Following interviews with the candidates, the Committee **RESOLVED** to:-

- Recommend to Council that Mr. Nigel Wheeler be appointed to the post of Group Director – Prosperity, Development & Frontline Services (Group Director) wef 11/03/19, in line with recommendation 2.4;
- Recommend to Council that Mr. Simon Gale be appointed to the post of Director of Prosperity & Development (Director

Level 2) wef 01/04/19, in line with recommendation 2.6;

- Recommend to Council that Mr. David Powell be appointed to the post of Director of Corporate Estates (Director Level 2) wef 01/04/19; in line with recommendation 2.8;
- Recommend to Council that Mr. Andrew Wilkins be appointed to the post of Director of Legal Services (Director Level 2) wef 01/04/19, in line with recommendation 2.10; and
- Appoint Mr. Paul Nicholls to the post of Service Director – Legal Services (Service Director Level 2), in line with recommendation 2.11.

**This meeting closed at 4.00 pm**

**C Willis  
Chairman.**