

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**MUNICIPAL YEAR 2013 - 2014**

**COUNCIL**

**30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2013**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Item No.12**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

This report seeks ratification of the recommendation of the Appointments Committee in respect of the appointment of Chief Executive.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Council ratify the recommendation of the Appointments Committee that Mr. Steve Merritt be appointed to the post of Chief Executive from the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014, being the day after the retirement date of the current postholder.

**3. BACKGROUND**

3.1 Members will be aware from the Council's Constitution of the procedure for the selection and appointment of candidates to the Head of Paid Service and Chief Officer positions within the Council.

3.2 To that end, I confirm that following the assessment and interview process, the Appointments Committee determined on 18 October 2013 to recommend to the Council that Mr. Steve Merritt be appointed to the post of Chief Executive from the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014, being the day after the retirement date of the current postholder.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**  
**AS AMENDED BY**  
**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**  
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**Appointment of Chief Executive**

Freestanding Matter

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