
CHIEF OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE 17/10/17

Present: Councillors, Glyn Daniels, Selwyn Griffiths, Alwyn Gruffydd, Annwen Hughes, R Medwyn Hughes, Eryl Jones-Williams, Dewi Wyn Roberts, W Gareth Roberts, Mair Rowlands, Angela Russell, Gethin Glyn Williams

Also in Attendance: Dilwyn Williams (Chief Executive) Eurig Williams (Human Resources Advisory Services Manager) and Lowri Haf Evans (Member Support Officer)

1. ELECT CHAIR

RESOLVED to elect Councillor W Gareth Roberts as Chair for the year 2017/18.

2. ELECT VICE CHAIR

Resolved to elect Councillor Alwyn Gruffydd as Vice Chair for 2017/18

3. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Peredur Jenkins, Eric M. Jones, Dyfrig Siencyn and Ioan Thomas

4. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

None to note

5. URGENT ITEMS

None to note

6. MINUTES

The Chair signed the minutes of the previous meeting of this committee, held on 16 October 2017, as a true record.

7. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED to exclude the press and public from the meeting during the discussion on the following item due to the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 12, Section 4, Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972. This paragraph is relevant as the report includes information about specific individuals who have the right to privacy. There is no

public interest that calls for disclosing personal information about these individuals. Consequently, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

It was agreed that the relevant Cabinet Member would be present to listen to the discussion

8. DRAW UP SHORT LIST FOR APPOINTING HEAD OF EDUCATION

The Chair reported that only one application had been received for the post.

It was suggested that it would be possible to either:

- Continue to draw up a shortlist
- Consider readvertising

Proposed and seconded to continue with a shortlist

In response to an observation that Primary and Secondary School Headteachers had not applied for the post, the Chief Executive stated that he would conduct a survey with Headteachers to try to establish why more applications had not been received, in order to seek answers for the future.

RESOLVED TO PLACE THE APPLICANT ON THE SHORTLIST

Members were reminded that the interviews would be held on 8 November 2017.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Five questions and a presentation topic for the interview were circulated.

RESOLVED to send observations about the questions directly to the Chief Executive

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 2.40 pm

CHAIRMAN