

Meeting of the Council – 27th April, 2009

Appointment of Chief Executive

Report of the Leader of the Council

Purpose of Report

1. To consider the recommendation of the Appointments Committee regarding the appointment of a Chief Executive.

Background

2. The Appointments Committee, at its meeting to be held on 21st April, 2009, will interview candidates for the post of Chief Executive.
3. The Leader of the Council will report to the Council meeting on the recommendation of the Committee.

Finance

4. The cost of the appointment will be met from existing resources.

Law

5. Under Section 4 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989, the Council has a legal duty to designate an officer as the Head of the Council's Paid Service. The Head of the Paid Service cannot also be designated as Monitoring Officer, a post required under Section 5 of the same Act. The requirement to designate these posts is also included in the Council's Constitution adopted in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the Local Government Act, 2000.

Equality Impact

6. The proposals in this report comply with the Council's Policy on Equality and Diversity.
7. There has been no specific involvement of children and young people in developing the proposals in this report.

Recommendation

8. That the recommendation of the Appointments Committee, which will be reported by the Leader of the Council, be approved.

David Caunt

LEADER OF THE COUNCIL