

REPORT FOR: COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: 22 February 2018

Subject: **DECISIONS TAKEN UNDER THE URGENCY PROCEDURE - COUNCIL**

Responsible Officer: Hugh Peart – MONITORING OFFICER

Exempt: No

Enclosures: None

In accordance with the delegations to Chief Officers, the Leaders of each of the Political Groups on the Council were consulted on the following urgent decision, which was approved on behalf of the Council, on the date below as it required action prior to this meeting.

22 December 2017 - Appointment of Interim Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service)

Following the resignation of the Chief Executive, Michael Lockwood, the Chief Officers' Employment Panel considered applications received and interviewed candidates for the interim role on 19 December 2017. The Panel recommended that Tom Whiting, Corporate Director of Resources and Commercial, be appointed as Interim Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service) with effect 6 January 2018 until the Annual Council meeting on 24 May 2018. This recommendation was agreed by the Head of Paid Service.

The matter was urgent as given that the Interim Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service) was a statutory post it would not be in the best interests of the Council to wait until the next Council meeting on 22 February 2018 to appoint the successful applicant to this role.

An urgent non-executive decision was therefore taken in accordance with Part 3B of the Constitution.

FOR INFORMATION

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Background Papers: Urgent Decision Forms. (Part I only)