#### CHIEF OFFICERS' EMPLOYMENT PANEL

30 APRIL 2008

Chairman: \* Councillor Chris Mote

Councillors: \* David Ashton \* Paul Scott (1)
\* Mrs Margaret Davine \* Bill Stephenson

\* Denotes Member present

(1) Denotes Nominee substitution (see Minute 26 below).

#### **PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS - NIL**

#### **PART II - MINUTES**

## 25. Arrangement of Agenda:

**RESOLVED:** That all items be considered with the press and public present with the exception of the following item for the reason set out below:

<u>Item</u> <u>Reason</u>

5. Chief Officer Posts in New Senior Management Structure This item was considered to contain exempt information under paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) in that it contained information relating to individuals.

## 26. Membership:

**RESOLVED:** That the attendance of Nominee Members at this meeting, further to the formula membership of the Panel, be noted as follows:-

<u>Original Member</u> <u>Nominee Member Attending</u>

Councillor Christopher Noyce Councillor Paul Scott

# 27. <u>Declarations of Interest:</u>

**RESOLVED:** That it be noted that there were no declarations of interest by Members in relation to the business transacted at this meeting.

### 28. Minutes:

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the previous meetings of the Panel held on 8 and 25 May 2008 be taken as read and signed as correct records.

## 29. Chief Officer Posts in New Senior Management Structure:

Further to the restructuring of the Senior Management Structure agreed by Cabinet on 10 April 2008, the Panel considered job descriptions for revised Chief Officer posts and appointments by assimilation to these posts arising from the restructuring proposals.

The Panel was advised of the proposals in relation to a redundancy of a Chief Officer post identified by the restructuring proposals.

**RESOLVED:** That (1) the job descriptions for the revised Chief Officer posts of Director of Customer Services & Business Transformation and Corporate Director of Finance be agreed:

- (2) in accordance with the Council's Protocol for Managing Organisational Change appointments by assimilation:
- Carol Cutler, Director of Business Transformation and Customer Services, be offered assimilation to the post of Director of Customer Services and Business Transformation with effect from 1 July 2008
- Paul Najsarek, Interim Corporate Director Adults and Housing, be assimilated to the vacant post of Corporate Director Adults and Housing;

- (3) on the basis that there was no suitable alternative employment to which the postholder might be redeployed, the employment contract of the Corporate Director of Strategy and Business Support be terminated on the grounds of redundancy;
- (4) the Chief Executive be authorised to make such further minor changes to the job descriptions of Chief Officer posts as might be necessary to implement the agreed revised management structure.

(Note: The meeting having commenced at 5.03 pm, closed at 5.15 pm)

(Signed) COUNCILLOR CHRIS MOTE Chairman