
CHIEF OFFICERS APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE, 26.03.15

Present: Councillor Peredur Jenkins (Chairman)

Councillors Stephen Churchman, Dyfed Edwards, Trevor Edwards, Jean Forsyth, Selwyn Griffiths, Siân Gwenllian, Jason Humphreys, Eric M. Jones, Angela Russell, Dyfrig Siencyn and R.H. Wyn Williams.

Also in attendance: Dilwyn O Williams (Chief Executive), Sian Bebb (Human Resources Advisor) and Lowri Haf Evans (Members' Support and Scrutiny Officer).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Alwyn Gruffydd, Brian Jones and Liz Saville Roberts.

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

No declarations of personal interest were received from any members present.

3. URGENT ITEMS

None to note

4. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED to exclude the press and public from the meeting during the discussion on the following item because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 12, Part 4, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. This paragraph applies because the report contains information relating to specific individuals and those individuals have a right to privacy. There is no public interest that calls for disclosing personal information about the individuals or for them to be identified. Consequently, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

5. INTERVIEWING APPLICANTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE HEAD OF CORPORATE SUPPORT AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

It had been the Committee's decision at its meeting at the beginning of the month to send three applicants forward to the assessment centre. The Chief Executive announced that one applicant had withdrawn her application and it would be two applicants who would now be interviewed for the post.

It was the Members' wish for the applicant who had withdrawn her application to receive the feedback that had been received from the assessment centre; that they respected her decision and they were supportive of any application from her in the future.

Two applicants were interviewed for the post.

Mr Arwyn Reynolds, Independent Consultant from the company PCS Associates was invited to submit observations from the Assessment Centre held on 09.03.15. A detailed summary of the performances of the two applicants was received.

Mr Reynolds was thanked for his observations.

It was proposed and seconded that the post be offered to Mr Geraint Owen.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPOINT MR GERAINT OWEN TO THE POST OF HEAD OF CORPORATE SUPPORT AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Sian Bebb (Human Resources Advisor) was wished well in her new post. She was thanked for her contribution and her service to the Council over recent years.

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm and concluded at 4.40pm.