
CHIEF OFFICERS' APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE, 8.11.17

Present: Councillor W. Gareth Roberts (Chair)

Councillors Selwyn Griffiths, Alwyn Gruffydd, Annwen Hughes, R Medwyn Hughes, Peredur Jenkins, Eric M. Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, Dewi Wyn Roberts, Mair Rowlands, Angela Russell, Dyfrig Siencyn, Ioan Thomas and Gareth Thomas (Cabinet Member for Education).

Also in Attendance: Geraint Owen (Head of Corporate Support), Eurig Williams (Human Resources Advisory Services Manager), Dilwyn O. Williams (Chief Executive), Iwan Trefor Jones (Corporate Director) and Lowri Haf Evans (Member Support Officer).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Glyn Daniels and Gethin Glyn Williams.

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

None to note

3. URGENT ITEMS

None to note

4. MINUTES

The Chair signed the minutes of the meeting of this committee held on 17.10.17 as a true record.

5. 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 regarding specific individuals and that those individuals are entitled 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.

6. INTERVIEWING AN APPLICANT FOR THE POST OF HEAD OF EDUCATION

One applicant who was on the short list for the post was interviewed.

The applicant gave a presentation on how he would deliver and fulfil his vision in practice, and he responded to a number of subsequent questions.

Observations were received from the Assessment Centre held on 25.10.17 by the Head of Corporate Support, with a summary of the applicant's performance.

It was proposed and seconded that the post be offered to Mr Garem Jackson.

In response to a question regarding mentoring, the Chief Executive expressed that he would discuss the appropriate support needs with the applicant in order to assist him with development in his role as the Head of Education.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPOINT MR GAREM JACKSON TO THE POST OF HEAD OF EDUCATION.

The meeting commenced at 10.00am and concluded at 11.45am.