
CHIEF OFFICERS APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE, 28-10-22

Present: Chair: Councillor Dafydd Meurig
Vice-chair: Councillor Menna Jones

Councillors: Annwen Hughes, Medwyn Hughes, Eryl Jones-Williams, June Jones, Cai Larsen, Beth Lawton, Anne Lloyd-Jones, Gwynfor Owen, Angela Russell, Dyfrig Siencyn, Ioan Thomas and Rob Triggs

Officers: Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive), Eurig Williams (Human Resources Advisory Services Manager), Annes Sion (Democracy Services Team Leader) and Lowri Haf Evans (Democracy Services Officer)

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Nia Jeffreys and Councillor Elwyn Jones (Chair of the Council)

2. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST

None to note

3. URGENT ITEMS

None to note

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Chair signed the minutes of the previous meeting of this committee, held on 11 October 2022 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 about specific individuals who have the right to privacy. There is no public interest that calls for disclosing personal information about these individuals. As a result, the public interest falls in favour of keeping the information exempt.

6. INTERVIEWING APPLICANTS FOR HEAD OF CORPORATE SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

- a) The order of the day was confirmed with the Members.
- b) Two applicants were interviewed for the post of Head of Corporate Support Department.

- c) The applicants were invited to give a presentation between 10 and 15 minutes on the subject, 'How would you, in your role as Head of the Corporate Support Department, go about practically presenting and achieving your vision?'

They responded to five formal questions asked by the Chair, Councillor Dafydd Meurig, together with follow-up questions by the Members.

Mr Dafydd Gibbard (Chief Executive), was invited to present a brief feedback on the performances of the two candidates at an external assessment centre held 24/10/22 by the Edgecombe company; together with feedback from both candidates' performances in an internal assessment centre and a professional interview with the support of Mr Dylan Owen (Corporate Director)

- ch) It was proposed and seconded that the post be offered to Mr Ian Jones

RESOLVED to appoint Mr Ian Jones to the post HEAD OF CORPORATE SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

The meeting commenced at 10.00 and concluded at 12.40