



North Ayrshire Council
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Staffing and Recruitment Committee

A meeting of the **Staffing and Recruitment Committee** of North Ayrshire Council will be held remotely on **Friday, 21 May 2021** at **09:00** to consider the undernoted business.

Arrangements in Terms of COVID-19 - Appeals, S+R (fully excluded)

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be held remotely in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 2003. As the business under consideration at the meeting is wholly exempt in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the meeting will not be live streamed/recorded for access by the public.

1 Apologies

2 Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to give notice of any declarations of interest in respect of items of business on the Agenda.

3 Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting held on 30 March 2021 will be confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

4 Exclusion of the Public - Para 1

Resolve in terms of Section 50(A)4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the Meeting the press and the public for the following item of business on the grounds indicated in terms of Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

Non Disclosure of Information

In terms of Standing Order 19 (Disclosure of Information), the information contained within the following report is confidential information within the meaning of Section 50A of the 1973 Act and shall not be disclosed to any person by any Member or Officer.

5 Recruitment: Chief Social Work Officer and Head of Service (Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer)

Submit shortleef application for the posts of Chief Social Work Officer and Head of Service (Democratic Services/Monitoring Officer) (copy issued under separate cover).

6 Urgent Items

Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.

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Joe Cullinane, John Bell, Marie Burns, Alan Hill,
Tom Marshall, Donald L. Reid.

Chair:

Apologies:

Attending:

Staffing and Recruitment Committee
30 March 2021

At a Meeting of Staffing and Recruitment of North Ayrshire Council at 9.15am involving participation by remote electronic means.

Present

Joe Cullinane, John Bell, Alan Hill, Tom Marshall, Donald L Reid, Louise McPhater (Agenda Item 4 only) and Robert Foster (Agenda Item 5 only).

In Attendance

C. Hatton, Chief Executive, A. Sutton, Executive Director (Connected Communities), F. Walker, Head of Service (People and ICT) and C. Cameron (Director HSCP) (item 5 only).

Apologies

Marie Burns.

Chair

Joe Cullinane in the Chair.

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

2. Minutes

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Staffing and Recruitment Committee held on 12 March 2021 was confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

3. Exclusion of the Public and Press

The Committee resolved, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the Meeting, the press and the public for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

4. Head of Service (Connected Communities)

The Committee agreed at the shortleat stage to progress 4 candidates to interview, one candidate however withdrew prior to interview. The Committee therefore interviewed 3 candidates for the post of Head of Service (Connected Communities) and agreed to appoint Rhona Arthur to the post.

5. Additional Item of Business (Exempt Report)

The Committee considered the report presented by Director HSCP and agreed with the proposals outlined in the report.

The Meeting ended at 2.15pm.