

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 shortleed 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.