

COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2007

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

11. Executive Director Appointment

The final stage of the recruitment and selection process for the above post took place on the 10 and 11 December and involved 5 shortlisted candidates. The Member Panel was chaired by Cllr Kendal, and comprised Cllr Wise, Cllr Mrs Robinson and Cllr Rickman. The Panel was advised by the Chief Executive and the Head of Human Resources.

In accordance with Standing Order 15A.2 the Council shall approve the appointment of every Chief Officer before an offer of appointment is made. Following the recruitment and selection process the Member Panel recommends the appointment of Mr Robert Jackson who is currently the Head of Financial Services at Poole Borough Council.

Currently the 'Officer Responsible for Financial Administration' (the Statutory Section 151 role) is held by the Chief Executive. It is proposed that this role be transferred to Mr Jackson on take up of the appointment.

RECOMMENDED:

That Mr Robert Jackson be appointed to the post of Executive Director and that on take up of his appointment he also becomes Officer Responsible for Financial Administration as defined by the Local Government Act 1972 s.151 as amended by Local Government Finance Act 1988 s.114 and Local Government and Housing Act 1989 s.139 and Schedule 5 Local Government Act 1972 s.101.