

RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of the Recruitment Committee held on Wednesday 23 June 2004 in the Anteroom, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank at 3.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors Denis Agnew, Margaret Bootland, James McCallum, Craig McLaughlin and Andy White.

Attending: Tim Huntingford, Chief Executive; and Gerry McInerney, Head of Personnel Services.

Apology: An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor James Flynn.

Councillor Andy White in the Chair

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

3113 The Committee approved the following resolution:-

3114 "That under Section 50A (4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act."

POST OF DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

3115 The Committee reconvened to consider the intimation received from the previously recommended candidate Mr Brian McCafferty that he no longer wished to take up the post of Director of Education & Cultural Services.

3116 The Committee heard from the Chief Executive on the various options now available given these circumstances. The options included:-

- (a) appointing from previously interviewed candidates;
- (b) re-advertising the post for a second time; and
- (c) making an internal arrangement to cover the duties for a temporary period.

3117 Following discussion, the Committee agreed:-

- (1) not to recommend appointment from those previously interviewed;

- (2) not to re-advertise the post in the meantime; and
- (3) to approve the Chief Executive implementing an internal arrangement, whereby Mr. Bob Cook cover the post for a period of one year, at which time a review of the position would be undertaken.

The Meeting closed at 4.00 p.m.