

REPORT FOR INFORMATION - 27/11/15

APPOINTMENTS PANEL 27th November, 2015

Present:- Councillor Read (in the Chair); Councillors Elliot, Commissioner Sir Derek Myers, Parker, Sims, Steele and C. Vines.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES (MONITORING OFFICER)

Following a national advertising and search campaign, preliminary interviews with Commissioners and an assessment centre involving Elected Members, the all-party selection panel chose Mr. Dermot Pearson as their preferred candidate at final interviews on Friday, 27th November, 2015.

Mr. Pearson, currently Acting City Solicitor at City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, has 24 years' experience of working as a solicitor in a variety of local authorities, having previously worked at Kirklees and Wakefield Councils as well as authorities in East Yorkshire, Northamptonshire and Cornwall.

Resolved:- That Mr. Dermot Pearson be appointed Assistant Director of Legal Services (Monitoring Officer).