

**APPOINTMENTS PANEL  
2nd December, 2015**

Present:- Councillor Read (in the Chair); Councillors Alam, Sims, Steele and C. Vines.

**APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

Following a national advertising and search campaign, preliminary interviews with Commissioners and an assessment centre involving Elected Members, the all-party selection panel chose Shokat Lal as their preferred candidate at final interviews on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2015.

Mr. Lal, currently Assistant Director of HR and Workforce Services at Coventry City Council, has 25 years' experience working in local authorities, with 13 of these being at Coventry in senior management roles. He has previously worked at Nottingham and Derby City Councils and currently holds a Board role at Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group, as well as previously at Derby City Primary Care Trust.

Resolved:- That Shokat Lal be appointed Assistant Chief Executive.