

## **REPORT FOR INFORMATION - 08/01/16**

### **APPOINTMENTS PANEL 8th January, 2016**

Present:- Councillor Read (in the Chair); Councillors Cowles, Hoddinott, Parker, Roche, Steele and Watson.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF STRATEGIC DIRECTOR, FINANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICES**

Following a national advertising and search campaign, preliminary interviews with Commissioners and an assessment centre involving Elected Members, the all-party selection panel chose Judith Badger as their preferred candidate at final interviews on Friday, 8th January, 2016.

Ms. Badger, currently Assistant Chief Executive, Resources and Governance at Wakefield Metropolitan District Council, has 31 years' experience working in local authorities, with the last 11 years at Wakefield. She has previously worked at Doncaster Council and commenced her career with Rotherham Council, where she worked for 14 years.

Resolved:- That Judith Badger be appointed Strategic Director, Finance & Customer Services.