

**APPOINTMENTS PANEL
28th January, 2016**

Present:- Councillor Read (in the Chair); Commissioner Ney, Councillors Lelliott, Parker, Sims, Steele, C. Vines and Sharon Kemp, Chief Executive.

APPOINTMENT OF STRATEGIC DIRECTOR REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT

Following a national advertising and search campaign, preliminary interviews with Commissioners and an assessment centre involving Elected Members and Stakeholders, the all-party selection panel chose Mr. Damien Wilson as their preferred candidate at final interview on Thursday, 28th January, 2016.

Mr. Wilson, currently Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning at Hartlepool Borough Council, had 25 years local authority experience having previously worked at Gosport, Dumfries & Galloway, Bath & North Somerset, Kennet, North Tyneside and Gateshead Councils. As well as regeneration and development his experience included management of planning, housing, public protection, tourism, culture & heritage.

Resolved:- That Mr. Damien Wilson be appointed Strategic Director Regeneration and Environment.