

**APPOINTMENTS PANEL  
5th August, 2016**

Present:- Councillor Yasseen (in the Chair); Councillors Steele and Cowles.

**APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CULTURE SPORT AND  
TOURISM**

Following a national advertising and search campaign, preliminary interviews and an assessment centre involving Elected Members and Stakeholders, the all-party selection panel chose Ms. Polly Hamilton as their preferred candidate at final interviews on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

Ms. Hamilton has been the Head of Culture, Heritage, Libraries and Art Services at Blackpool Council for seven years and has over twenty years' experience in Arts and Culture project and management roles.

Resolved:- That Ms. Polly Hamilton be appointed Assistant Director Culture, Sport and Tourism.