

**APPOINTMENTS PANEL
29th October, 2014**

Present:- Councillor Lakin (in the Chair); Councillors Beaumont, Hoddinott and Read.

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:- That the following item be considered in the absence of the press and the public as being exempt under Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act, 1972 (staffing matters).

SHORT TERM COVER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

Consideration was given to a report presented by Jacqueline Collins, Director of Legal and Democratic Services, which sought approval with regard to the short term arrangement for the appointment of a temporary Strategic Director of Children and Young People, prior to an Interim Strategic Director of Children and Young People's Services being appointed given that there would remain a period of time until January, 2015 without a nominated officer for this statutory post.

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, should the Panel approve this arrangement, Cabinet would need to be consulted prior to the appointment being confirmed.

Resolved:- That the temporary appointment of the current Director of Safeguarding, Children and Families to the post of Strategic Director, Children and Young People and be designated the statutory post holder of Director of Children's Services be approved.