

APPOINTMENTS PANEL
23rd December, 2014

Present:- Councillor Lakin (in the Chair); Councillors Cowles, Doyle, Hoddinott, Middleton and Steele.

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Following the retirement of the Director of Public Health it was necessary to consider interim arrangements to cover the post whilst arrangements were made for a permanent replacement.

Consideration was given to enter into a shared arrangement with Doncaster Council to enable Mr. Tony Baxter, the current Director of Public Health in Doncaster, to cover both the Rotherham and Doncaster Director posts.

Following a process of consideration of work experience and questions by Panel Members, including contributions by the Leader of the Opposition, it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Baxter be the appointed (shared) Director of Public Health on the basis of his experience and demonstrated competencies.

Resolved:- That Mr. Tony Baxter be the appointed Interim Director of Public Health until 31st March, 2015.