

CITY COUNCIL – 12 OCTOBER 2009

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE APPOINTMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE COMMITTEE

APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR – CHILDREN'S SERVICES

1 SUMMARY

This report advises on the outcome of the selection process undertaken by the Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee (ACOS) to appoint a new Corporate Director for Children's Services on 30th September 2009, and recommends that the Council offer the post of Corporate Director, Children's Services to Ian Curryer.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the City Council accepts the ACOS recommendation and offers the post of Corporate Director, Children's Services to Ian Curryer on the terms and conditions approved by the Committee.

3 BACKGROUND

3.1 Following the departure of Edwina Grant in November 2008, the position of Corporate Director was recruited to on a temporary basis, culminating in the permanent selection process undertaken by ACOS.

3.2 At its meeting on Wednesday 30th September, ACOS invited three candidates to be assessed for the post of Corporate Director. On the final interview day, one candidate however decided to withdraw and the process continued with the two remaining candidates.

3.3 Following the interviews, it was decided to offer the post to Ian Curryer subject to no 'material or well founded objections' being raised by members of the Executive Board, and the confirmation of Full Council. The Director of Human Resources notified members of the Executive Board of the proposed appointment and no objections were received.

3.4 The advertised salary for this post was £120,000 - £144,653 which is appropriate for this level of post. Ian Curryer is currently at the top of this band and it is therefore proposed that he should continue to receive this salary upon appointment.

4 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

None.

5 PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

None

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COMMITTEE**