

Chief Officer Terms and Conditions Committee

Key Decisions

The Chief Officer Terms and Conditions Committee met on 10 May, 30 May and 1 June 2017 and copies of the minutes are available on the Committee Management Information System (CMIS) via the Council's website at <http://cmis.sandwell.gov.uk/cm5/Home.aspx>

Post of Executive Director – Neighbourhoods

The Committee met on 10 May 2017 and interviewed four candidates for the position of Executive Director – Neighbourhoods. The Committee offered the post to Dr Alison Knight, currently Director of Places Strategy at Cheshire West and Chester Council.

The Committee also extended the appointment of Mr Ajman Ali, Interim Director – Neighbourhoods, until September 2017.

Senior Management Arrangements, Section 151/Finance Officer and Post of Director – Monitoring Officer

The Committee met on 30 May 2017 and interviewed four candidates for the position of Director – Monitoring Officer. The Committee offered the post to Mr Surjit Tour, currently Assistant Director: Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer at Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council.

As part of proposals concerning the new Senior Management Structure, approved by Cabinet at its meeting on 8 February 2017, it was agreed that an Executive Director would be identified to assume the responsibilities of the Chief Executive in times of their absence, for e.g. whilst they were on annual leave.

The Committee gave approval to formally recognise Mr David Stevens, Executive Director - Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing, as being the particular postholder who would undertake these responsibilities.

The Committee also confirmed that responsibility for Section 151/Finance Officer duties would formally rest with Mr Darren Carter, Executive Director – Resources.

Post of Director – Housing and Communities

The Committee met on 1 June 2017 and interviewed four candidates for the position of Director – Housing and Communities. The Committee offered the post to Mr Alan Caddick, currently Head of Housing Support and Community Living, People Services at Sunderland City Council.

Councillor Steve Eling
Leader of the Council