

## Agenda for a meeting of the Appointments Panel (Director of Finance) to be held on Monday 20 June 2011 at 1400 in Committee Room 7, City Hall, Bradford

### Members of the Committee – Councillors

Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat
Cooke	Ian Greenwood	Middleton

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## **A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

### **1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR** (Standing Order 35)

To appoint a Chair for the duration of this appointments process.

### **2. ALTERNATE MEMBERS** (Standing Order 34)

The Head of Democratic Services will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

### **3. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

(Members Code of Conduct - Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it only becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

*Notes:*

- (1) Members may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is prejudicial. A personal interest is prejudicial if a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard it as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest. The Member must withdraw from the meeting if the interest is prejudicial unless a dispensation has been obtained from the Standards Committee.*
- (2) Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*
- (3) Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

### **4. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS**

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

Reports and background papers for agenda items may be inspected by contacting the person shown after each agenda item. Certain reports and background papers may be restricted.

Any request to remove the restriction on a report or background paper should be made to the relevant Director or Head of Service whose name is shown on the front page of the report.

If that request is refused, there is a right of appeal to this meeting.

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(Yusuf Patel - 01274 434579)

## **B. BUSINESS ITEMS**

### **5. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

The Committee is asked to consider if the item relating to the Appointment to the post of Director of Finance should be considered in the absence of the public and, if so, to approve the following recommendation:

#### **Recommended –**

**That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the item relating to the Appointment to the post of Director of Finance on the grounds that it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if they were present, exempt information within Paragraphs 1 (information relating to an individual) and 2 (information identifying an individual) of Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), would be disclosed and it is considered that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in applying these exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.**

(Yusuf Patel - 01274 434579)

### **6. APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

The Panel will be asked to agree a shortlist of candidates for the post of Director of Finance (Application Forms to follow). The Panel will also be asked to confirm the timetable for appointment to the post and the specific elements of the recruitment process.

(Tony Reeves – 01274 432001)

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