

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY A CABINET MEMBER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Cllr Abdul Jabbar	Principal Decision	28 January 25

Appointment of interim Director of Finance – exemption of Council Contract Procedure Rules

Decision (s) ¹

1. Appoint an interim Director of Finance & S151 in-line with the proposal outlined below
2. Note an appropriate recruitment process has been followed to find and interview potential candidates
3. That we seek to engage with Gatenby Sanderson as a direct appointment via an exemption as non-compliant with CPRs

Reasons for the decision(s)²

This Delegated Decision Record looks to approve an exemption of Contract Procurement Rules (CPRs) as we seek to appoint an interim Director of Finance & S151 to ensure vital capacity in the leadership team following the resignation of the substantive post-holder for a new role closer to home.

Options/Alternatives considered ³

- Option 1 – consider the use of compliant frameworks using further competition to seek a range of CV's in a competitive environment (this does not offer the swift turnaround required for these roles)

¹ Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information. Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.

² Reasons for the decision must be given.

³ Options must be given.



- Option 2 - Simply recruit via the Greater.Jobs website seeking applications for interim appointments (this would be a long process with no external support in the screening and recruitment process)
- Option 3 – Push forward with the recommendations in the report

Conflict of Interest declared⁴

None declared

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Mike Barker, Deputy Chief Executive – People

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Cllr Abdul Jabbar, Cabinet Member for Value for Money and Sustainability

Decision made pursuant to:

- a) General delegation under the Council's officer scheme of delegation. Non-contract decisions up to £250k.**

⁴ If none, please state none. No Member having a disclosable pecuniary interest or officer having an interest in any matter (whether pecuniary or otherwise required to be declared) should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here. Any dispensation in place in relation to the matter should also be recorded here. This may include other elected Members, officers, stakeholders and the local community.