

By: Director of Law and Governance
To: County Council – 1 April 2010
Subject: APPOINTMENT OF GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR
Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: The Council is requested to endorse the appointment of Katherine Kerswell to the post of Group Managing Director.

FOR DECISION

1. On 11 March 2010 a meeting of the Personnel Committee was held for the purpose of undertaking interviews for the post of Group Managing Director. Mr Leslie Christie also attended this meeting as an observer at the invitation of the Committee Chairman, Mr Paul Carter.
2. The Personnel Committee interviewed four candidates for the post and unanimously resolved that Katherine Kerswell, currently the Chief Executive of Northamptonshire County Council, should be recommended to the Council as the new Group Managing Director.
3. In accordance with the Constitution (Appendix 2 Part 6) I recorded the name of the person to be offered the appointment and sent this information to the Cabinet asking that any objections to the making of an offer be submitted to me by 15 March 2010. With that time having elapsed and no objections having been received Cabinet has also given its support to the appointment.

Recommendation

4. The Council is requested to endorse the recommendation of the Personnel Committee to appoint Katherine Kerswell as the Council's Group Managing Director.

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