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To: County Council – 13 May 2010

Subject: Appointment of Interim Head of Paid Service

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: The Council is requested to determine the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, held on 5 May 2010, in relation to the interim arrangements for the execution of the statutory functions of Head of Paid Service from 14 May 2010 until Katherine Kerswell takes up her position as Group Managing Director.

FOR DECISION

1. At its meeting on 1 April, the County Council approved the recommendation of the Personnel Committee to appoint Katherine Kerswell as the Council's Group Managing Director. In addition, the County Council agreed to formally extend Peter Gilroy's contract as Chief Executive by five days to 13 May 2010 and invited the Personnel Committee to consider proposals for the execution of the statutory responsibilities of the Head of Paid Service on an interim basis during the period between Peter Gilroy's contract ending and Katherine Kerswell's contract commencing, and to make a recommendation to this County Council meeting.
2. The Personnel Committee met on Wednesday 5 May, which was after the agenda for this meeting was due to be published. Accordingly, a supplementary report will be circulated to Members as soon as possible in advance of this meeting, recommending interim arrangements for the execution of the statutory responsibilities of the Head of Paid Service.

Recommendation

3. The Council is requested to determine the recommendation of the Personnel Committee to in relation to the appointment of an interim Head of Paid Service, as detailed in this and the supplementary papers.

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