

## **APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE/ HEAD OF PAID SERVICE**

### **Report of the Strategic Head of Service – Legal & Democratic Governance and Monitoring Officer**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1. To seek ratification of the recommendation from the Appointments Committee held on 15 December 2021 regarding the appointment of the Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service in accordance with the requirements of Section 4 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 following the recruitment and selection process undertaken.
- 1.2. The final appointment of the Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service must statutorily be made at a full Council meeting.
- 1.3. The Appointments Committee have recommended that Caroline Simpson be appointed the Chief Executive/ Head of Paid Service. Caroline Simpson is currently the Deputy Chief Executive (Place) for Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1. That the Council Meeting be recommended to:-
  - (i) Ratify the recommendation of the Appointments Committee that Caroline Simpson be selected for the position of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service following the conclusion of the selection process and final interviews on 15 December 2021.
  - (ii) That the post will be remunerated in accordance with the Council's Pay Policy Statement as approved by the Council Meeting.
  - (iii) That delegated authority be given to the Service Director Strategy and Commissioning and the Head of HR and Organisational Development to finalise the arrangements and the start date for the Chief Executive.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

There are none

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