

The Highland Council
Appointments Panel (Director of Community Services)

Minutes of Meeting of the Appointments Panel (Director of Community Services) held in the Convener's Hospitality Room, Council Headquarters, Inverness on Thursday, 23 January 2014 at 8.45am.

Present:

Mr J Gray (Chair)
Mr D Hendry
Dr D Alston
Mr D Fallows
Mrs H Carmichael

Mrs I McCallum
Ms J Douglas
Mr G Phillips
Mr A Christie
Mrs C Wilson

Officials in attendance:-

Mr S Barron, Chief Executive
Mr J Batchelor, Head of Human Resources

Mr J Gray in the Chair

1. Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Exclusion of the Public

The Panel **RESOLVED** that, under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

4. Appointment of Director of Community Services

Prior to the commencement of the interviews, Mr Raymond Kelly (Solace Enterprises) provided feedback from the Assessment Centre which the candidates had attended on 22 January. Mr Kelly then withdrew. Following interviews, it was **AGREED** that Mr William Gilfillan should be appointed.

The meeting ended at 4.55pm