

**The Highland Council**

**Recruitment Panel**

Minutes of Meeting of the  
Recruitment Panel held in Council  
Headquarters, Inverness on  
Wednesday 1 November, 2017 at  
9.30 a.m.

**Present:**

Mr A Baxter  
Mr A Christie  
Mrs M Davidson  
Mr G Mackenzie

Mr A Mackinnon  
Mr P Siggers  
Ms M Smith

Officials in attendance:-

Mr S Barron, Chief Executive  
Ms E Barrie, HR Manager, Corporate Resources Service

**1. Appointment of Chair**

It was **AGREED** to appoint Mr A Mackinnon as Chair of the Panel.

**2. Apologies for Absence**

There were no apologies for absence.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. 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.

**5. Appointment of Deputy Chief Executive**

The Panel considered the applications for the post of Deputy Chief Executive and proceeded to interview the candidates.

Following consideration, it was **AGREED** that Mr Derek Yule be appointed to the post of Deputy Chief Executive.

The meeting ended at 11.30 a.m.