

(xvii)Mr A Jarvie

To the Leader of the Council

‘At the last Council meeting during the debate on the Depute Chief Executive post recruitment, you accused my Group of lacking respect. A point further reiterated by yourself on BBC Radio Scotland. Can I ask where the respect for Members was when this post was advertised without our knowledge?’

The recruitment to advertise the Depute Chief Executive was taken to coincide with the ECO Health and Social Care and both posts were advertised on 13 August. The post was originally approved as part of the management restructuring, albeit with a different title, at the Council meeting on 8 May 2019.

I have always sought to be respectful to members across this chamber.