

Appointments Panel

A meeting of Appointments Panel was held on 5 and 7 August 2025.

Present: Cllr Lisa Evans (Chair) (sub for Cllr Clare Besford), Cllr Carol Clark, Cllr Jack Miller, Cllr Tony Riordan and Cllr Sylvia Walmsley

Officers: Leanne Dudhill and Majella McCarthy

Also in attendance: None

Apologies: Cllr Clare Besford

APP7/25 Appointment of Chair

RESOLVED that Cllr Lisa Evans be appointed as Chair for all meetings of this particular Panel.

APP8/25 Evacuation Procedure

The Evacuation Procedure was noted.

APP9/25 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

APP10/25 Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 6 June 2025 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

APP11/25 Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED that under Section 100A of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press & public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that it is likely to discuss exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of the Act.

APP12/25 Shortlisting - Assistant Director Education, Inclusion and Achievement

The meeting was adjourned at 9.45am on Tuesday 5 August to enable shortlisting of all applicants considered at the assessment day.

On resumption of the adjourned meeting at 1pm on Thursday 7 August, the Panel considered candidate applications and it was:

RESOLVED that the applicants as agreed by the Panel be invited for interview.

APP13/25 Agree presentation topic and questions for interview stage

Consideration was given to the presentation topics and questions to be used at the interview stage.

RESOLVED that the presentation topic and questions for interview be agreed as discussed.

Chair: