

CHIEF OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS / APPRAISAL PANEL.

Minutes of a meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr
on 3 September 2025 at 12.30 p.m.

Present: Councillors Alec Clark, Kenneth Bell and Julie Dettbarn.

Present

Remotely: Councillors Brian Connolly (Chair) and Duncan Townson.

Attending: C. Sneddon, Chief Executive; and B. Sanderson, Service Lead – Human Resources.

1. Exclusion of press and public.

The Panel resolved, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the following item of business on the agenda, on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information in terms of paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

2. Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest by Members of the Panel in terms of Council Standing Order No. 17 and the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

3. Minutes of previous meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting of 23 June 2025 (issued) were submitted and approved.

4. Recruitment and Selection for Post of Chief Executive - Shortlisting

There was submitted paperwork (issued to Members only) to facilitate shortlisting of applicants for the post of Chief Executive.

The Panel, following discussion,

Decided: to approve the shortlisting for the post of Chief Executive.

Councillor Bell left the meeting at this point

5. Recruitment and Selection for Post of Director of Education - Shortlisting

There was submitted paperwork (issued to Members only) to facilitate shortlisting of applicants for the post of Director of Education.

The Panel, following discussion,

Decided: to approve the shortlisting for the post of Director of Education.

The meeting ended at 1.45 p.m.