

CHIEF OFFICERS APPOINTMENTS / APPRAISAL PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 16 September 2025 at 9.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Brian Connolly (Chair), Alec Clark, Kenneth Bell, Julie Dettbarn and Duncan Townson.

Attending: C. Sneddon, Chief Executive; and W. Wesson, Chief HR Officer.

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. Interviews for the Post of Chief Executive

Following interview, the Panel

Decided: to appoint Stephen Penman to the post of Chief Executive.

The meeting ended at 4.55 p.m.