

## **CHIEF OFFICERS' APPOINTMENTS / APPRAISAL PANEL.**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,  
on 16th May 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Bill McIntosh (Chair), Alec Clark, John McDowall and Rita Miller.

Apology: Councillor John Hampton.

Attending: V. Andrews, Executive Director – Resources, Governance and Organisation; and  
K. O' Hagan, Head of Employee and Customer Services.

### **1. 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.

### **2. 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 grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information in terms of paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

### **3. Interviews for the Post of Head of Legal and Democratic Services.**

The Panel then proceeded to interview five candidates for the post of Head of Legal and Democratic Services.

**Decided:** to appoint Ralph Riddiough to the post of Head of Legal and Democratic Services.

The meeting ended at 4.20 p.m.