Slough Borough Council Best Value Commissioners

10 April 2024

To: Stephen Taylor, Monitoring Officer, Slough Borough Council [by email]

Dear Stephen,

Commissioners' Decision on appointment of Interim Chief Executive and Head of Paid Services.

On 22 March 2024, the Commissioners decided to appoint Will Tuckley as Interim Chief Executive and Head of Paid Services for Slough Borough Council from 15 April 2024.

As you are aware, the Secretary of State's Directions pursuant to his powers under section 15(5) and (6) of the Local Government Act 1999 and in accordance with Annex B, paragraph 4 of the Direction dated 01 Sept 2022, give Commissioners powers to exercise the functions of the Council relating to the appointment and designation of persons as statutory officers. The appointment was made following a request for candidates from various recruitment agencies, discussions between Will Tuckley (Chief Executive and Head of Paid Services designate) and Gavin Jones, Lead Commissioner and Ged Curran, Commissioner and subsequent engagement with the Leader of the Council, Deputy Leader of the Council, and the Leader of the Opposition.

Mr Tuckley will be appointed on an interim basis for up to 4 days a week at a daily rate of £1,100 and will remain in place until such a time as the role of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Services is filled on a permanent basis. This will be reviewed after six months.

This appointment will be formally reported to the next full meeting of the Council on 25 April 2024 where the Council will be invited to note the Commissioners' decision.

A copy of this letter will be published on slough.gov.uk as part of our commitment to transparency in the use of Commissioners' powers.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Jones, Lead Commissioner

Denise Murray, Finance Commissioner

Ged Curran, Commissioner

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