

NOTE OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

COUNCIL - 20 APRIL 2023

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

In view of the forthcoming retirement of Dwayne Johnson, the Employment Procedure Committee has met on several occasions (as detailed in the report to Council) to conduct the selection process for the new Chief Executive post.

I am pleased to advise that several good quality applications were received, and a full selection process was carried out in accordance with the wishes and guidance of the Employment Procedure Committee (EPC).

The salary range for the role is £155,279 to £170,615 per annum in accordance with the Councils Pay Policy, and with the previous Chief Executive's salary. The actual salary offered within the salary range will be confirmed by the Chair of the EPC in consultation with the Chief Personnel Officer. The exact start date is to be determined.

The EPC consider that Philip Porter should be offered the role of Chief Executive in Sefton subject to the constitution and necessary pre-employment checks. It is therefore recommended to Full Council that the candidate recommended by the EPC is confirmed.

Philip is the current Corporate Director of Adult Social Care and Health in Brent Council. He has worked for Brent Council since 2011 and has carried out several senior management roles.

COUNCIL MOTION:

That the Council confirms the appointment of Philip Porter as the new Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service, on terms and conditions recommended by the Employment Procedure Committee. The salary range of £155,279 to £170,615 is in accordance with the Pay Policy. Confirmation will be subject to the consideration of any material or well-founded objection by any Member of the Cabinet and appropriate standard pre-employment checks.