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**Meeting:** Appointments Sub-Committee

**Date:** 9 May 2014

**Subject:** Appointment of Director of Children's Services

**Report of:** Cllr James Jamieson, Leader of the Council

**Summary:** The report proposes a list of applicants from which the Appointments Sub-Committee is invited to identify those it considers suitable for longlisting. The longlisted candidates will then be invited to attend preliminary interviews, testing and assessment to be undertaken by Green Park. A report on the outcome of that recruitment activity together with a proposed shortlist of applicants is then to be submitted to the meeting of the Sub-Committee scheduled to be held on 29 May 2014.

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**Advising Officer:** Deb Clarke, Director of Improvement and Corporate Services

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**Public/Exempt:** Public (Appendix A is exempt by virtue of paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972).

**Wards Affected:** All

**Function of:** General Purposes Committee

## **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

### **Council Priorities:**

The appointment to this post will support all Council priorities.

### **Financial:**

1. Appointment to this post is budgeted for in the Council's Medium Term Financial Plan.

### **Legal:**

2. The appointment will be carried out according to the Council's constitution and will not breach any relevant legislation.

### **Risk Management:**

4. No risks identified.

### **Staffing (including Trades Unions):**

5. Not Applicable.

### **Equalities/Human Rights:**

6. Not Applicable.

**Public Health**

7. Not Applicable.

**Community Safety:**

8. Not Applicable.

**Sustainability:**

9. Not Applicable.

**Procurement:**

10. A recruitment partner, Green Park, has been appointed through a competitive process in line with the Council's procurement rules.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:****The Committee is asked to:**

1. **Review the applications received; and**
2. **Agree a longlist of applicants whom it considers suitable to be invited to attend preliminary interviews, testing and assessment to be undertaken by Green Park.**

**Appendices:**

Appendix A – Completed applications received by Green Park for the post of Director of Children's Services (to follow)

**Background Papers:** (open to public inspection)

None