

Council 20th June 2022

Item 7a refers

Recommendation (3) from the Cabinet meeting of 7th June 2022

SENIOR OFFICER STRUCTURE OPTIONS

The Cabinet considered the Senior Officer Structure Options report and associated appendices.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:

- (i) That the current interim Chief Executive, Elizabeth Elliott, be extended in the role until 31 December 2022 or until a new permanent appointment is in post if earlier, to cover the period of the recruitment and that Clive Mason act as their deputy.**
- (ii) That the preferred option in respect of the permanent recruitment to the vacant Chief Executive post be the pursual of a shared Chief Executive as outlined in (iii) below;**
- (iii) That the selection of a strategic partner, based on the criteria set out in the report and Appendix 1, be delegated to the Leader and interim Chief Executive, and negotiations be progressed with that partner and reported back to Council on the suggested way forwards at a later date.**
- (iv) That a new interim Monitoring Officer, name to be confirmed following a selection process, is appointed with effect from 1st July 2022 whilst a longer-term recruitment to the post is undertaken.**
- (v) That the current Interim Director of Communities contract is extended until the 31st March 2023 to allow time for any further changes to be considered and implemented.**

The associated updated Report and appendices are attached.