

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2011
APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE
REPORT OF MONITORING OFFICER

Summary

1. This report requests the Council to confirm the appointment of an Interim Chief Executive (Head of the Paid Service) as required by section 4 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989, following the resignation of Dr Kevan Collins from the post of Chief Executive.

Recommendation

2. The Council is recommended to confirm the appointment of Aman Dalvi, currently Corporate Director, Development and Renewal, as Interim Chief Executive (Head of the Paid Service) with effect from 26th September 2011.

Background

3. As Members are aware the Chief Executive will be leaving the authority's service in the near future to take up a national role as the first Chief Executive of the Education Endowment Foundation. The provisions of Section 4 of the Local Government and Housing Act, 1989 require every relevant authority to "designate one of their officers as Head of the Paid Service". The Chief Executive is currently the Head of the Paid Service.
4. The Mayor has announced the appointment of Aman Dalvi, Corporate Director, Development and Renewal, to undertake the role of Chief Executive on an interim basis.

Comments of the Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services)

5. The statutory duty to designate a Head of Paid Service is referred to in paragraph 3 above. Additionally Article 12 of the Council's Constitution at

paragraph 12.01 (c) provides that the Council has designated the officer holding the post of Chief Executive to be Head of the Paid Service.

Comments of the Chief Financial Officer

7. All proposals set out within the report can be managed within existing budgets.