

**The Highland Council
Resources Committee
Head of Service Recruitment Panel**

Minutes of Meeting of the Resources
Committee's Head of Service
Recruitment Panel held in Council
Headquarters, Inverness on Friday
25 April, 2014 at 10.00 a.m

Present:

Mr D Fallows
Mrs H Carmichael

Mr A Christie
Mrs I McCallum

Officials in attendance:-

Mr B Alexander, Director of Health and Social Care Service
Mr H Fraser, Director of Education, Culture and Sport Service
Ms B Johnstone, HR Business Partner, Corporate Development Service

Mr D Fallows in the Chair

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Dr D Alston, Mr G MacKenzie and Mrs C Wilson.

2. Declarations of Interest

The Panel **NOTED** that there were no declarations of interest expressed.

3. Exclusion of the Public

The Panel **RESOLVED** that, under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

4. Appointment of Head of Children's Services, Care and Learning Service

The Panel were advised that one of the shortlisted applicants had withdrawn their application for the post. The Panel therefore considered the remaining applications for the post of Head of Children's Services, Care and Learning Service. The Panel selected questions to ask the candidates and proceeded to interview them.

Following consideration, it was **AGREED** that Mrs A G Campbell be appointed to the post of Head of Children's Services.

The meeting ended at 12.40 pm