

Highland and Western Isles Valuation Joint Board

Minutes of a Special meeting of the Highland and Western Isles Valuation Joint Board, meeting as an Appointments Panel held in Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness on Wednesday, 8 March, 2023 at 3.15 p.m.

Present:

Representing The Highland Council:

Mr M Cameron
Ms T Collier
Mr L Fraser
Mr A Graham
Ms J McEwan
Mrs M Paterson

Representing Comhairle nan Eilean Siar:

Mr D Crichton
Mr G Murray

In attendance:

Mr S Fraser, Clerk to the Board
Ms J Sikkema, HR Business Partner

Also in attendance:

Mr G Bennett, Assessor & Electoral Registration Officer, Lanarkshire Valuation Joint Board, (External Advisor)

Mr L Fraser in the chair

Business

1. Apologies Leisgeulan

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Mr B Boyd and Mr S Mackie.

2. Declarations of Interest Foillseachaidhean Com-pàirt

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Exclusion of the Public Às-dùnadh a' Phobail

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

4. Minutes of Last Meeting

There had been circulated, to Members only, the Minutes of the last meeting of the Appointments Panel held on Monday, 6 February, 2023, the terms of which were **APPROVED**.

5. Post of Assessor and Electoral Registration Officer Dreuchd Measadair agus Oifigear Clàraidh Thaghaidhean

There were circulated to Members only, Job Description/Person Specification and application received for the post of Assessor and Electoral Registration Officer.

The Panel proceeded to interview the candidate.

Following consideration, the Panel **AGREED** that Mr Frank Finlayson be appointed to the post of Assessor and Electoral Registration Officer.

The meeting concluded at 4.45 p.m.