Minutes of the Principal Officers' Staffing Committee

<u>2 December, 2011 at 11.00am</u> <u>at Fire Service Headquarters, Vauxhall Road, Birmingham</u>

Present: Councillor Edwards (Chair); Councillors Alden, Chambers, Hogarth, O'Neill, Spence and Turner.

Apologies: Councillors Eustace (Vice-Chair) and Foster.

1/11 Shortlisting for the post of Deputy Chief Fire Officer

The Director of Human Resources reported on the outcome of a longlisting exercise taken following the limited response that had been received to the advertising of the post of Deputy Chief Fire Officer.

It was recommended that the selection process cease and that a review be undertaken to seek to identify why there had been such a limited response to the advertisement. The findings of the review would be reported to members and would inform future decisions on the filling of the vacancy.

Resolved:-

- that the selection process for the Deputy Chief Officer is suspended;
- that the Chief Fire Officer and the Director Human Resources undertake a review to seek to ascertain why the advertisement for the post received a limited response;
- (3) that a report is submitted to the appropriate Committee following the outcome of the review.

(Meeting ended at 11.30 am)

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