

Appendix 4

TASK AND FINISH GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE

West Shadow Authority

Purpose of the Group

SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

To ensure that agreed leadership structures and statutory officer appointments are in place for the West Unitary Authority.

Description of the Task to be completed (Scope)

To ensure that agreed leadership structure and statutory officer appointments are in place for the West Unitary Authority, including overseeing the permanent appointments process for statutory officers by the Shadow Authority.

Key Activities	Outcomes Sought
Support the design of role profiles and person	Agreed leadership structure in place and
specification documents.	successful appointments made for statutory
Recommend senior recruitment committee /	officer roles; and a clear time bound process in
panel for statutory roles.	place to achieve this.
Develop interview structure /format.	
Develop and agree interview questions and	
presentation titles.	
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Key dates:	
May 2020	Agreed role descriptions for statutory officers.
June 2020	Identification of senior recruitment committee / panels for statutory roles.
June 2020	Agree selection process.
June 2020	Develop interview questions and other selection tools for statutory roles.
June /July 2020	Develop recommendations for other senior roles within the structure and clear
	timeline to progress recruitment and selection for these.
Finish date:	December 2020

How will we know when the Task is finished?

Statutory Officer roles successfully appointed by December 2020. Leadership structure has been agreed and recruitment plan developed for other non- statutory officer senior roles.



Task Group Members (Eight members – to be the same members as on the Senior Appointments			
Committee)			
Chair:	Cllr Ian McCord		
Deputy Chair:			
Member:			

Task Group Officers		
Enabling Lead / Lead Officer:	Marie Devlin-Hogg, Enabling Lead: HR	
Interim Statutory Officer:	Chief Executive	
Support Officer:		
SME:		
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Any external Support or Input required			
External Support / Input	Output		
Penna for executive Search and Select support	Wide pool of high calibre candidates put forward		
for statutory senior roles.	for selection process.		

Dependencies	
Vision and Culture Task and Finish Group.	

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