

North Tyneside Council

Report to Council

Date: 26 July 2012

ITEM 4

Title: Motion deferred
from rearranged Council
Meeting held on 4 July
2012

At the rearranged meeting of the Council held on 4 July 2012, consideration was given to the following motion received on notice.

1. Motion signed by Councillors J M Allan, C A Gambling, T Mulvenna, J O'Shea and N Redfearn

That this Council is concerned that the decision to make a permanent appointment of Chief Executive is being further delayed to beyond May 2013 by the Elected Mayor. This council feels that it is in the best interests of North Tyneside to make a permanent appointment as soon as possible to stabilise the Council during a significant organisational change in the provision of council services. Council therefore requests that a process for recruitment be put in place as soon as possible to make a permanent appointment of Chief Executive.

Legal Implications

There are no direct legal implications from this motion.

Financial Implications

There is no budget in 2012/13 for the interim Chief Executive post. However, for 2012/13 these costs are contained within the current implementation plan financial envelope. Any permanent appointment would require revenue growth for the full cost associated with the post in the 2013/14 budget.

Amendment proposed on 4 July 2012

At the Council meeting on 4 July the following amendment to the motion was moved by Councillor J O'Shea and seconded by Councillor S Graham, in substitution for the final sentence of the motion:

'Council therefore instructs the Head of Paid Service to commence this recruitment process without any delay.'

Discussion on the above amendment was deferred in order that further legal advice be provided.

Legal implications arising from the proposed amendment

Please refer to the legal advice attached concerning the respective responsibilities of Cabinet and full Council in relation to the subject matter of the amendment.

Financial implications arising from the proposed amendment

As set out in relation to the substantive motion.