



Appointment of Solicitor to the Board

7 December 2009

Purpose of report

- 1 To appoint a Solicitor to the Board.

Main report

- 2 In accordance with the Valuation Joint Boards (Scotland) Order 1995, the Board may appoint staff as may be required for the discharge of the functions of the Board.
- 3 Historically, the Council Solicitor, City of Edinburgh Council has acted as Solicitor to the Board. The City of Edinburgh Council has now appointed Alastair Maclean as Head of Legal and Administrative Services whose responsibilities will include those of Council Solicitor.

Recommendations

- 4 The Joint Board is requested:
 - (a) to appoint the Head of Legal and Administrative Services, City of Edinburgh Council as Solicitor to the Lothian Valuation Joint Board with effect from the date the postholder takes up the appointment (1 December 2009).
 - (b) To note that the Chief Executive and Clerk will make any consequential adjustments to the Board's Standing Orders and Scheme of Delegation.


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Appendices	None.
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Background Papers	Minute of Meeting of the City of Edinburgh Council of 20 August 2009 (item 8)