

Appointment of Assessor and ERO

Monday 12th June 2023

1 Purpose of report

- 1.1 The Board notes the decision of the recruitment panel to appoint Michael Wilkie as the permanent Assessor and Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) of the Lothian Valuation Joint Board (LVJB).

2 Background

- 2.1 The previous permanent Assessor and ERO of the LVJB retired in September 2022 and since that time interim arrangements have been in place.

3 Main Report

- 3.1 In March 2023 the recruitment panel reconvened and agreed to proceed with the permanent appointment of an Assessor and ERO
- 3.2 Online advertising and direct marketing to current Assessors and Electoral Registration Officers across Scotland were used to source candidates.
- 3.3 Two applications were received and the recruitment panel comprising Councillors Conn, Beal, Dixon, and Russell interviewed both candidates on 24 April 2023.
- 3.4 Following the interviews, the recruitment panel agreed to appoint Michael Wilkie as the permanent Assessor and ERO.

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Appendices:	None
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Background Papers:	Held at the Office of the Chief Executive and Clerk