

City of Edinburgh Council

10.00 am, Thursday 9 May 2024

Chief Executive Appointment

**Executive/routine
Wards**

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 The report asks the City of Edinburgh Council is asked to approve the permanent appointment of the Chief Executive, as recommended by the Recruitment Committee.

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2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 Following the recruitment process the City of Edinburgh Council is asked to approve the appointment of the Chief Executive, as recommended by the Recruitment Committee.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Recruitment Committee was established for the purpose of the appointment of Chief Executive following approval by Full Council on 8 February 2024.

4. Main report

- 4.1 The Recruitment Committee comprised:
- Councillor Cammy Day, Leader
 - Councillor Mandy Watt, Depute Leader
 - Councillor Alys Mumford, Co-Convener, Green Party
 - Councillor Kate Campbell, SNP
 - Councillor Iain Whyte, Leader, Conservative Group
 - Councillor Kevin Lang, Leader, Liberal Democrats
- 4.2 Following the above process the recruitment panel agreed to recommend Paul Lawrence for the position of Chief Executive, subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 Not applicable.

6. Financial impact

6.1 The post and associated costs are contained within budget.

7. Equality and Poverty Impact

7.1 Not applicable.

8. Climate and Nature Emergency Implications

8.1 Not applicable.

9. Risk, policy, compliance, governance and community impact

9.1 The process has followed the policy laid out in regard to Chief Official recruitment.

10. Background reading/external references

10.1 Not applicable.

11. Appendices
