

The City of Edinburgh Council

10.00am, Thursday 22nd June 2023

Appointment to Chief Officer post

Item number	
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1. Recommendations

- 1.1 This report asks Council to approve the recommendation of the Recruitment Committee and appoint to the following roles:
- Service Director, Finance and Procurement

Andrew Kerr

Chief Executive

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2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 Following Recruitment Committee on 16th June 2023, Council are asked to approve the following permanent appointment:
- Service Director, Finance and Procurement

3. Main report

- 1.1 The composition of the Recruitment Committee for Service Director, Finance and Procurement on Friday 16th June 2023 was Councillors Day, MacInnes, Parker, Ross, Watt and Whyte
- 1.2 The Recruitment Committee approved the short list, the presentation topic, and the interview questions.

Following this process, the Recruitment Committee agreed to recommend the following candidate as Service Director, Finance and Procurement:

Richard Lloyd-Bithell

4. Next Steps

- 4.1 If approved, officers will progress with a formal offer for the successful candidate, subject to satisfactory required pre-employment checks.

5. Financial impact

- 5.1 This post is contained within agreed budgets.

6. Stakeholder/Community Impact

- 6.1 Not applicable.

7. Background reading/external references

7.1 Not applicable.

8. Appendices

8.1 Not applicable.