

## Report of the Chief Executive

Council – 28 July 2016

### APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICER

<b>Purpose:</b>	To confirm the appointment
<b>Policy Framework:</b>	Council Standing Orders
<b>Reason for Decision:</b>	To confirm the appointment
<b>Consultation:</b>	Human Resources, Legal, Finance and Access to Services
<b>Recommendation:</b>	It is recommended that the successful candidate is confirmed in post in respect of the role of Chief Social Services Officer
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<b>Access to Services</b>	Sherill Hopkins

#### 1. BACKGROUND

The Chief Social Services Officer is a statutory post as per section 2 (6) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989. In accordance with the provisions of the City and County of Swansea's JNC Officer Appointment Procedure the successful candidate must be confirmed in post by Council following the appointment by the Appointments Committee.

#### 2. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICER

The Appointments Committee at their meeting on 18 May 2016 appointed Mr David Howes as Chief Social Services Officer. Mr Howes has been in the post on an interim basis since May 2015.

#### 3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of the post is allowed for in the revenue budget for 2016/2017.

#### 4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no additional legal implications in addition to those mentioned in the body of this report.

## **5. EQUALITIES AND ENGAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Equalities and engagement considerations have been made in accordance with the Authority's Equality Impact Assessment process. .

**Background Papers:** None

**Appendices:** None