



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE  
HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**Members Present:** Councillors Fitzgerald (Chairman), Cereste, Holdich, Sandford and Shearman

**Also Present:** Councillor Scott - Cabinet Member for Children's Services

**Officers present:** Gillian Beasley, Chief Executive  
Mike Kealy, Advisor to HR  
Gemma George, Senior Governance Officer

**Also Present:** Jon Houlihan, Gatenby Sanderson

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Councillor Khan.

Councillor Shearman was in attendance as a Substitute.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Exclusion of Press and Public**

In accordance with Standing Orders, Members agreed that agenda item 4 contained exempt information as defined by paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972 and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, therefore the press and public were excluded from the meeting.

**4. Interviews for the post of Director of Children's Services**

Two candidates were interviewed for the post of Director of Children's Services.

**RESOLVED:** to appoint Ms Sue Westcott, who was currently employed as Assistant Director – Safeguarding Families and Communities at Peterborough City Council.

Chairman  
9.30am – 12.30pm