

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Employment Committee held at the Town Hall, Peterborough  
on 24 March 2009**

**Members Present:** Councillors Peach (Chairman), Fitzgerald, Holdich and Lamb.

**Officers Present:** Helen Edwards, Solicitor to the Council  
Jason Wheatley, HR Manager - Recruitment  
Lindsay Tomlinson, Senior Governance Officer (items 1-3 only)

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Councillors Swift and Sandford.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations.

**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 & 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 posts of:  
Head of Legal Services – Litigation  
Head of Legal Services – Commercial**

Two candidates were interviewed for the positions of Head of Legal Services – Litigation and Head of Legal Services – Commercial.

**RESOLVED**

1. to appoint Emma Black, who is currently employed as Employment Solicitor at Norfolk County Council, to the post of Head of Legal Services – Litigation;
2. to appoint Kim Sawyer, who is currently employed as Corporate Legal Manager at North Hertfordshire District Council, to the post of Head of Legal Services – Commercial.

Chairman  
13.00 – 14.45

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