

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Appointment of Chief Executive

1. At its meeting on 12 June 2018, the Human Resources Committee interviewed the four short-listed candidates for the post of Chief Executive. In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, the Members of the Cabinet were notified of the names and career histories of the four candidates and the Leader of the Council notified that neither he nor any Member of the Executive had any objections to the making of an offer of appointment to any of the four short-listed candidates.
2. The Human Resources Committee accordingly recommend that Patrick Melia be appointed to the post of Chief Executive, together with the positions of Council Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, with effect from 1 August 2018.
3. Mr Melia has been Chief Executive of North Tyneside Council since 2013; before that he held senior positions at South Tyneside Council, Durham Police and the Probation Service.
4. Final medical and other clearances are currently being sought and arrangements for a handover from the present Chief Executive, Irene Lucas CBE are in planning.

5. Recommendation

Council is recommended to appoint Patrick Melia to the post of Chief Executive, together with the positions of Council Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, with effect from 1 August 2018 and to authorise the Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development, in consultation with the Leader, to conclude the arrangements.