

## **Appointment of Acting Head of Education – Report by Director, Education, Communities and Economy**

### **1 Purpose of Report**

To report the appointment to the position of Head of Education on a temporary basis.

### **2 Background**

At the meeting of the Council on 26 June 2018, it was unanimously agreed that Standing Order 17.2 be suspended to allow for the appointment, on a temporary basis, to the post of Head of Education vacated by Dr Grace Vickers following her appointment to the position of Chief Executive of Midlothian Council.

It was further agreed that, the Director, Education, Communities and Economy after discussion with the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Education, failing whom the Leader of the Council, would have authority to approve the appointment to the position of Head of Education on a temporary basis pending a permanent appointment to the post following external advertisement. The Council also requested that the appointment be notified to the next available meeting by way of a report.

In accordance with the above remit, Maria Lloyd has been appointed on a temporary basis to the post of Head of Education, effective from 8 August 2018.

### **3 Report Implications**

#### **3.1 Resource**

Not applicable.

#### **3.2 Risk**

Not applicable.

#### **3.3 Single Midlothian Plan and Business Transformation**

Themes addressed in this report:

- Community safety
- Adult health, care and housing
- Getting it right for every Midlothian child
- Improving opportunities in Midlothian
- Sustainable growth

- Business transformation and Best Value
- None of the above

### **3.4 Key Priorities within the Single Midlothian Plan**

Not Applicable

### **3.5 Impact on Performance and Outcomes**

Not Applicable

### **3.6 Adopting a Preventative Approach**

Not Applicable

### **3.7 Involving Communities and Other Stakeholders**

Not Applicable

### **3.8 Ensuring Equalities**

Not Applicable

### **3.9 Supporting Sustainable Development**

Not Applicable

### **3.10 IT Issues**

Not Applicable

## **4 Recommendation**

The Council is invited to note the appointment of Maria Lloyd to the position of Acting Head of Education effective from 8 August 2018. Following external advertisement of the position a permanent appointment will be made in due course.

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