Report to Cabinet Item

15 January 2014

Report of Head of HR and Learning Urgent business

Subject Temporary senior management support to Great Yarmouth

Borough Council

Purpose

To consider providing temporary senior management support to Great Yarmouth Borough Council.

Recommendation

To agree that, subject to the relevant approvals from Great Yarmouth Borough Council, the council's Chief Executive will temporarily become the Interim Chief Executive of Great Yarmouth Borough Council on a 2 day per week secondment basis for a short term period of between three and six months.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority Value for money services.

Financial implications

The council will receive income of up to £50,000 for the salary and oncosts and other support costs of the secondment.

Ward/s: All wards

Cabinet member: Councillor Arthur – Leader

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Background documents

None

Report

- 1. Great Yarmouth Borough Council's Chief Executive Jane Ratcliffe, is currently seriously ill and is not expected to return to work for the next few months.
- 2. The council has a good working relationship with Great Yarmouth Borough Council and, given the unusual and difficult circumstances, the council has been asked whether our Chief Executive, Laura McGillivray, could provide part time, interim cover for 2 days per week for Jane's role while she is away. This is subject to formal approval by Great Yarmouth Borough Council's Cabinet and Full Council.
- 3. The council's Deputy Chief Executive, Jerry Massey would take the lead at the City Council where necessary in the absence of the Chief Executive with other members of council's corporate leadership team providing support.
- 4. This arrangement provides an opportunity not only to support a neighbouring council at a very difficult time, but for both organisations to learn form each other.
- 5. This would be a temporary, short term arrangement that would not continue beyond six months and would not affect the day-to-day running of the City Council for that period.

Integrated impact assessment



Report author to complete	
Committee:	Cabinet
Committee date:	15 Jan 2014
Head of service:	Dawn Bradshaw
Report subject:	Temporary senior management support to Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Date assessed:	Janaury 2014
Description:	To consider providing temporary senior management support to Great Yarmouth Borough Council

	Impact			
Economic (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Finance (value for money)				
Other departments and services e.g. office facilities, customer contact				
ICT services				
Economic development	\boxtimes			
Financial inclusion				
Social (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Safeguarding children and adults				
S17 crime and disorder act 1998				
Human Rights Act 1998				
Health and well being				
Equality and diversity (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Relations between groups (cohesion)				

	Impact			
Eliminating discrimination & harassment				
Advancing equality of opportunity				
Environmental (please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Transportation				
Natural and built environment				
Waste minimisation & resource use				
Pollution				
Sustainable procurement				
Energy and climate change				
(Please add an 'x' as appropriate)	Neutral	Positive	Negative	Comments
Risk management	\boxtimes			

Recommendations from impact assessment
Positive
Negative
Neutral
Issues