

8.7 Appointment of Other Officers

8.7.1 Appointment and dismissal of Officers below Chief Officer (other than assistants to political groups) is the responsibility of the Head of Paid Service or his nominee and may not be undertaken by councillors.

8.7.2 The Head of Paid Service, or his/her nominee, shall not make an offer of appointment in relation to any Deputy Chief Officer until:

- (i) The Head of Paid Service has notified the Proper Officer (but only if the Head of Paid Service and the Proper Officer are not the same person) of the name of the person to whom the Head of Paid Service wishes to make the offer and any other particulars which the Head of Paid Service considers are relevant to the appointment:
- (ii) The Proper Officer has notified every Member of the Executive of
  - (a) The name of the person to whom the Head of Paid Service wishes to make the offer
  - (b) Any other particulars relevant to the appointment
  - (c) The period within which any objection to the making of the offer is to be made by the Leader on behalf of the Executive to the Proper Officer; and
- (iii) Either
  - (a) The Leader has, within the period specified, notified the Head of Paid Service that neither s/he nor any other member of the Executive has any objections to the making of the offer;
  - (b) The Proper Officer has notified the Head of Paid Service Officer (but only if the Head of Paid Service and the Proper Officer are not the same person) that no objection was received by him/her, within that period from the Leader; or
  - (c) The Head of Paid Service is satisfied that any objection received from the Leader within that period is not material or well-founded.