

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

Town House,
ABERDEEN, 28th July, 2008

MINUTE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

S e d e r u n t :

Lord Provost Peter Stephen, Chairperson;
Depute Provost John West; and

COUNCILLORS

MARIE BOULTON
SCOTT CASSIE
RONALD CLARK
NORMAN COLLIE
NEIL COONEY
JOHN CORALL
IRENE CORMACK
WILLIAM CORMIE
BARNEY CROCKETT
KATHARINE DEAN
ALAN DONNELLY
JACQUELINE DUNBAR
JAMES FARQUHARSON
NEIL FLETCHER
MARTIN GREIG

LEONARD IRONSIDE
MURIEL JAFFREY
GORDON LESLIE
CALLUM McCAIG
MARK McDONALD
ANDREW MAY
GEORGE PENNY
RICHARD ROBERTSON
JOHN STEWART
KEVIN STEWART
WENDY STUART
KIRSTY WEST
JILLIAN WISELY
and
WILLIAM YOUNG

Lord Provost Peter Stephen, in the Chair

Council Meeting, 28th July, 2008

EXEMPT INFORMATION

The Council resolved in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public from the meeting so as to avoid disclosure of exempt information of the class described in paragraph 1 of Schedule 7(A) to the Act.

POST OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE

With reference to Article 4 of the Minutes of Council of 16th June, 2008, the Council met to consider and shortleat applications for the post of Chief Executive. The Council had before it (1) the job description and person specification for the post; (2) a list of applicants; and (3) copies of each application form.

The Council heard the Head of Human Resources and Ken Dalglish of Munro Consulting. The Council then considered the applications for the purpose of selecting a shortleat of candidates to be invited for interview. In response to a question regarding a number of applications which had been submitted following the submission deadline, the Head of Human Resources explained that each of the applicants concerned had registered their interest in the post prior to the deadline; that each applicant had been in discussion with Munro Consulting; and that accordingly it would be in order to consider the applications.

On a show of hands, the Council resolved to consider those applications which had been submitted after the closing date.

Councillor Farquharson intimated his dissent from this decision.

The Council resolved:-

to invite a shortleat of candidates for interview as agreed at the meeting.

- PETER STEPHEN, Lord Provost.