Amendment - Matters Requiring Approval (Item 10 B)

Employment and Appointments Committee – 27 June 2017

Minute 3 – Recruitment to Chief Officer Posts and Structure Changes

Proposed by Councillor Leslie Rennie **Seconded** by Councillor Chris Blakeley

The Conservative Group do not support the premise that any officer of this Council is paid more than the Prime Minister.

We also believe that any restructure of the senior leadership team of this Council should result in a reduction in the number of Chief Officers and a decrease in costs to the Taxpayers. The net effect of all the recommendations voted through by Labour Councillors at the Employment and Appointments Committee on the 27th June 2017 is the retention of the same number of Chief Officer posts and additional costs to the Taxpayer of £120,284.

We therefore propose the following amendment:

- (2) Amend the Council's Chief Officer pay scales, as set out in the Council's Pay Policy, to incorporate a maximum cap on the proposed salary for the Director for Children's Services which is less than the Prime Minister's salary.
- (3) Request the Chief Executive to scrap reconsider his proposal to create a new Director for Strategy and Partnerships (salary £103,606-115,117 plus employer costs).