

## **MOTION – INVESTOR DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

**Proposed** by Councillor Ian Lewis

**Seconded** by Councillor Lesley Rennie

Council is disappointed to note that Cabinet was unwilling to allow the creation of the post of Investor Development Manager to be subject to scrutiny by the appropriate Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Council further notes that the creation of this position did not appear in the Chief Executive's latest restructure of senior management, the much-vaunted 'New Operating Model'.

At a time when budgets, particularly for the employment of council staff, are under pressure, Council believes that the creation of such a well-paid and senior position requires clear explanation, justification and scrutiny, all of which have been denied by the manner of this appointment.

Further, Council believes that those at the top of the Authority should lead by example and ensure that all appointments are made, and seen to be made, on merit.