

Barrow Borough Council

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LGR – update and Appointment of Interim Head of Paid Service (Addendum Report)

Report from: Chief Executive

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Wards: (All Wards);

1.0 Summary and Conclusions

1.1 To provide an update on the appointment of an Interim Head of Paid Service.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 It is recommended that Council:-

- (1) Receive the update; and
- (2) Agree the appointment of David Parr OBE as Interim Head of Paid Service as detailed within the report on a temporary basis, with immediate effect, for a period to 31 March 2023.
- (3) That the Constitution be amended to include delegations to the Interim Head of Paid Service and updates to the Proper Officer appointments as detailed within the report

3.0 Background and Proposals

3.1 This report is an addendum to the report issued with the agenda. It updates members on the outcome of the interview process which has now concluded with the recommendation being that David Parr is appointed as the Interim Head of Paid Service to support the Council whilst it transitions to the new Westmorland and Furness Council.

3.2 In 2019 David was awarded an OBE for services to local government in Cheshire and is an experienced Chief Executive. Between 2004 and 2022 he was Chief Executive of Halton Council. In 2001, before moving to Halton, David became Chief Executive at Macclesfield Borough Council where he led a major organisational change preparing the Council for Local Government reorganisation.