

**MINUTES of MEETING of APPOINTMENTS PANEL held BY MICROSOFT TEAMS  
on TUESDAY, 9 MAY 2023**

**Present:** Sarah Compton-Bishop (Chair)

Ann Clark  
Councillor Robin Currie

Fiona Davies

**Attending:** Seona Laird, Team Leader, HR Service Centre, Argyll and Bute  
Council Geraldine Collier, People Partner, Argyll and Bute HSCP

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillor Amanda Hampsey.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

The Panel resolved in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the press and public for the following item of business on the grounds that it was likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

**3. APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF STRATEGIC PLANNING, PERFORMANCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

The Panel interviewed applicants for the post of Head of Strategic Planning, Performance and Technology.

**Decision:**

The Appointments Panel appointed Kristen Gillies to the post of Head of Strategic Planning, Performance and Technology, subject to receipt of suitable references.