MINUTES of MEETING of APPOINTMENTS PANEL held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY, LOCHGILPHEAD on MONDAY, 25 JANUARY 2010

Present:

Councillor Dick Walsh (Chair)

Councillor Alison Hay Councillor Robert Macintyre Councillor Ellen Morton Councillor John Semple

Attending: Sally Loudon, Chief Executive Jane Fowler, Head of Improvement and Strategic HR

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were intimated from Councillors Duncan MacIntyre and Gary Mulvaney.

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 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 Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

3. APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CONSIDER APPLICATIONS AND DETERMINE SHORT LEET FOR INTERVIEW

A total of 55 applications were received in respect of this post and the Panel proceeded to assess the applications and determined a short leet of candidates for participation in the final selection process –

ARC Hasson J Griffiths KI Forsyth K Beveridge AJL MacTaggart CR Sneddon AL Penn D MacVicar R Pollock

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FINAL INTERVIEWS

The Panel considered and endorsed the arrangements for the assessment centre and final interview stages of the selection process to be held on 1 and 5 February 2010.