FULL COUNCIL REPORT

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To: Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen

Chief Education Officer – Confirmation of Appointment

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:
To recommend to Council that they confirm the appointment of the Chief Education Officer (Lorraine Buck), making her permanent.

1.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1.1 The current Head of School Services (Lorraine Buck) was appointed on 1st January 2013 and effective from this date undertook the role of the Chief Education Officer on an interim basis.

1.2 The Recovery Board have indicated their approval of a proposal to make the position of Lorraine Buck as Interim Chief Education Officer permanent.

1.3 The post is on JNC (Green Book) terms and conditions.

2.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

2.1 There are no financial implications resulting from this proposal.

3.0 SINGLE INTEGRATED PLAN AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT SUMMARY

3.1 The Single Integrated Plan & Sustainability Impact Assessment has been completed and positively impacts on people in Merthyr Tydfil having the opportunity and aspiration to learn and develop their skills to maximise their potential. There would also be a positive impact on the underpinning priority of learning for life and the supporting principles for prevention and early intervention, sustainable development, poverty and equal opportunities. No negative impacts have been identified.
4.0 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

4.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) screening form has been prepared for the purpose of this report. It has been found that a full report is not required at this time. The screening form can be accessed on the Council’s website/intranet via the “Equality Impact assessment” link.

5.0 RECOMMENDATION that

5.1 The appointment of Lorraine Buck to the role of Chief Education Officer for Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council on a permanent basis be confirmed with immediate effect.

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Consultation has been undertaken with Executive Board in respect of each proposal(s) and recommendation(s) set out in this report.