

District Councillors Report January 2012

It has been recognised that the current management structure established in 2006 of a Chief Executive and four Strategic Directors is no longer fit for purpose or financially sustainable at this time.

At the last Full Council meeting of 14 Dec 2011 it was proposed that a new Corporate Leadership Team will comprise of a Chief Executive and two Corporate Directors and will have sufficient capacity to deliver the corporate agenda and meet core statutory responsibilities through to 2015.

It was agreed that the current Chief Executive be offered early retirement and the post of Chief Executive be offered to the four strategic directors. An interview committee was established and interviews conducted on Fri 16 December subsequently the post has been offered to Sheila Oxtoby and been accepted. Therefore Sheila Oxtoby is Chief Executive designate.

The two new corporate directors will be appointed on Fri 6 January. There will be a special meeting of the Full Council on Wednesday January 11 to confirm the appointments.

Best wishes for 2012

Jonathan Savory  
District Councillor Priory Ward