

# Meeting of the City Council

## 20 September 2017

<b>Report title</b>	Appointment of Director of Education	
<b>Referring body</b>	Special Appointment Committee, 14 August 2017	
<b>Councillor to present report</b>	Councillor Roger Lawrence Leader of the Council and Chair of the Special Appointment Committee	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All	
<b>Cabinet Member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Claire Darke Cabinet Member for Education	
<b>Accountable director</b>	Keith Ireland, Managing Director	
<b>Originating service</b>	Education Directorate	
<b>Accountable employee(s)</b>	Keith Ireland Tel Email	Managing Director 01902 554500 keith.ireland@wolverhampton.gov.uk
<b>Report to be/has been considered by</b>	n/a	

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### Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Approve the appointment of Meredith Teasdale as Director of Education on the Council's senior management terms and conditions.

## **1.0 Purpose**

1.1 To seek approval for the appointment of the Director of Education.

## **2.0 Background**

2.1 On 14 August 2017, a Special Appointment Committee was convened to interview for the post of Director of Education. The Committee's recommendation was to appoint Meredith Teasdale.

## **3.0 Progress**

3.1 All pre-employment checks have been satisfactorily completed and subject to approval Meredith Teasdale could start in the post of Director of Education on 11 October 2017.

## **4.0 Financial implications**

4.1 The full-year cost of this post, including on-costs, is £153,673 per annum. It is included in the Education Directorate annual operating budget for 2017/18.

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## **5.0 Legal implications**

5.1 The employee appointment is made in accordance with the Councils policies and procedures, the Constitution and prevailing legislation.

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## **6.0 Equalities implications**

6.1 The post referenced in this report has been evaluated against the Councils' pay and grading scheme, ensuring that the Councils meets its equality obligations in terms of pay and conditions.

## **7.0 Environmental implications**

7.1 There are no environmental implications as a result of this proposal.

## **8.0 Human resources implications**

8.1 The appointment is being made in accordance with HR policies and procedures, and the Constitution.

## **9.0 Corporate Landlord implications**

9.1 There are no Corporate Landlord implications as a result of this proposal

## **10.0 Schedule of background papers**

10.1 n/a