

Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – May 2011

1. The approvals committee ceased to exist with effect from 1 May 2011. Since that time, exceptions to the recruitment and consultancy freeze (above £20k) have been considered by the chief executive, in his capacity as accounting officer.

2. The details are shown below:

Approval date	Ref: No. & directorate	Summary of application	Consultancy/ recruit	Decision
11 May 2011	107 RME	Recruitment of Grade A economist	Recruitment	Approved
23 May 2011	106 CS	Rates review consultant £41,800	Consultancy	Approved
Further details of any of the above applications and decisions are available from Elaine Horton				

3. No recruitment or consultancy applications were refused by the chief executive

4. No consultancy applications (<£20k) were considered by the Director of Corporate Services