

Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – July 2011

1. During the month of July, the following 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
7 July 2011	112 RME	Grade E case officer in Track Access team	Recruitment	Approved
8 July 2011	113 Legal	Grade C Legal Advisor	Recruitment	Approved
13 July 2011	114 RPP	Review and develop methodology for bottom up assessment of NR maintenance and renewals efficient expenditure requirements £150,400	Consultancy	Approved
13 July 2011	115 RPP	Supply chain management study £80,000	Consultancy	Approved
21 July 2011	116 RPP	Project and programme management study £80,000	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. One consultancy application (<£20k) was considered and approved by the Director of Corporate Services