

ITEM No ...3.....

REPORT TO: COMMUNITY SAFETY & PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE – 30 OCTOBER 2017

REPORT ON: APPOINTMENT OF A CHIEF INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

REPORT BY: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

REPORT NO: 336-2017

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of the report is to seek Committee approval to appoint a new Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures following the departure of the previous post holder.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the appointment of Raymond Lynch, Trading Standards Manager as Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 There are no financial implications.

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Relevant Legislation

In accordance with section 72 of the Weights and Measures Act 1985 Dundee City Council has to appoint a Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

4.2 A Chief Inspector shall be responsible to the local weights and measures authority for the custody and maintenance of the local standards, working standards and testing and stamping equipment provided for the area for which he was appointed and generally for the operation of the arrangements made to give effect in that area to the purposes of the Act.

4.3 Following a re-structure of the Trading Standards section within the council it has been necessary to appoint a new Chief Inspector for the purposes of efficiently discharging in the council's area the functions conferred or imposed in inspectors by or under this Act.

4.4 This report requests the Committee to appoint Raymond Lynch who has the required qualification to fulfil the requirements of the post as Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. No major issues have been identified.

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 The Council Management Team have been consulted in the preparation of this report and agree with the content.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None.

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