

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

16 APRIL 2012

The purpose of this Report is to record the developments in staffing structure since the last meeting of the Town Council.

No. DETAIL

1) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER

- a) Thirteen completed applications for this post were received before the deadline of noon on Friday 23 March of which four were shortlisted by scoring applications against the detail of the post's Person Specification.
- b) One of those four withdrew on the morning of the interviews that were held for the other three on Monday 2 April.
- c) Each applicant spent 45 minutes with both an informal group of representatives from the town's voluntary and community organisations and in a formal interview with the Panel responsible for the selection.
- d) Ventnor resident Julia Aratoon was the unanimously preferred candidate from both sessions and was offered and accepted the post with a start date of 24 April.

2) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKER

- a) Eleven completed applications for this post were received before the deadline of noon on Tuesday 10 April of which five have been shortlisted by scoring applications against the detail of the post's Person Specification.
- b) Interviews are being held on Tuesday 17 April.

3) BEACH SAFETY WORKER

- a) Thanks to donations towards this project received last season and the fact that the Isle of Wight Council's funding for it of £6,250 is being repeated this year, it is possible to start the service from the First Aid hut earlier than last time.
- b) David Gray, who provided the service in 2011, has been re-engaged on a fixed-term contract from 30 April to 30 September.