PROPOSED COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE – FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITEM 4 ON THE AGENDA

Number of members	6 made up of Redditch Borough Council and the Leader of Bromsgrove District Council as a co
Politically Balanced Y/N	Y
Quorum	6 (5 in cases where the employee will work for Redditch Borough Council only).
Procedure Rules applicable	Officer Procedure rules and Council Procedure Rules (with the exception of Council Procedure rules 1-4, 10, 14, 18.2, 20.1 and 22).
Terms of Reference	 a) To consider and recommend to Council matters relating to the appointment of the Head of Paid Service (Chief Executive), the Monitoring Officer and Section 151 Officer as defined in the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) Regulations 2001;
	 b) To consider and recommend to Council matters relating to the appointment of Chief Officers in cases where the Chief Executive is not in a position to act on his her delegated powers;
	c) For the same officers but excluding the Head of Paid Service, the Monitoring Officer and the Chief Finance Officer, to consider and decide on matters relating to disciplinary action in cases where the Chief Executive is not able to act on his/her delegated powers; and
	 d) To consider and decide on any other disciplinary and appointment matters involving other senior officers as and when required.

Special provisions as to the Chair	None.
Special provisions as to membership	When considering the appointment of the Head of Paid Service, the Monitoring Officer or Chief Finance Officer, or the appointment or dismissal of the other Chief Officers as defined at paragraph 3 of the Officer Procedure Rules, one Member of the Panel must be a member of the Executive Committee.
	Only those Members who have undertaken appropriate training may sit on the Appointments Committee.
	The Shared Service arrangements between Redditch Borough Council and Bromsgrove District Council require the Chief Executive, Monitoring Officer, Section 151 Officer and other Chief Officers to carry out work for both authorities. In light of this the Leader of Bromsgrove district Council will be co-opted onto the Appointments Committee as a non-voting member.