

# Slough Borough Council Best Value Commissioners

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12 April 2024

To: Stephen Taylor, Monitoring Officer, Slough Borough Council [by email]

Dear Stephen,

**Commissioners' Decision on appointment of Interim Executive Director Finance and Commercial Service (S151 Officer).**

On 9 April 2024, the Commissioners decided to appoint Christopher Holme, the current Deputy S151 Officer, as interim Executive Director Finance and Commercial Service (S151 Officer) for Slough Borough Council for the period 26 April 2024 to 6 May 2024 to ensure continuity in post of a S151 Officer following the departure of Adele Taylor on 25 April and the arrival of Annabel Scholes on 7 May 2024.

As you are aware, the Secretary of State's Directions pursuant to his powers under section 15(5) and (6) of the Local Government Act 1999 and in accordance with Annex B, paragraph 4 of the Direction dated 01 Sept 2022, give Commissioners powers to exercise the functions of the Council relating to the appointment and designation of persons as statutory officers. Mr Holmes is appointed on an interim basis at a daily rate of £1,000 plus agency margin.

We understand that this appointment will be formally reported to the next full meeting of the Council on 25 April 2024 where the Council will be invited to note the Commissioners' decision.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Jones  
Lead Commissioner

Denise Murray  
Finance Commissioner

Ged Curran  
Commissioner

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