

Slough Borough Council Best Value Commissioners

5th September 2025

To: Sukdave Ghuman, Monitoring Officer, Slough Borough Council [by email]

Dear Sukdave,

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

On 4th September 2025, the Commissioners decided to appoint Ian O'Donnell, interim Executive Director Finance and Commercial Service (S151 Officer) for Slough Borough Council from 10th September 2025 to ensure continuity in post of a S151 Officer following the departure of the previous post holder.

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 20 November 2024, give Commissioners powers to exercise the functions of the Council relating to the appointment and designation of persons as statutory officers.

The appointment was made following a recruitment process to include interview and recommendation by the Appointments Committee.

Mr. O'Donnell is appointed, as a full-time member of staff, on an interim basis at a daily rate of £1350.18, inclusive of agency margin.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Lead Commissioner



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