

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

COUNCIL – 30 NOVEMBER 2005

REPORT OF THE APPOINTMENTS PANEL - 9 NOVEMBER 2005

1. APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- 1.1 The Appointments Panel met on 9 November to interview shortlisted candidates for the new post of Executive Director, Family and Children's Services.
- 1.2 The Panel was delighted to have four fine candidates who all presented a strong claim to the post. After deliberation the Panel unanimously agreed to offer the post to **Mrs Anne Marie Carrie**. Mrs Carrie was pleased to accept the post and will start with us at a date to be agreed in the New Year.
- 1.3 Mrs Carrie is currently working for the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister (ODPM) helping to assist local authorities with performance problems. Prior to this she has been a Chief Officer for Education and other services in North Tyneside, and Chief Officer for family services, combining education and social work, in East Lothian, Scotland.

FOR INFORMATION

2. MRS JACKY GRIFFIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION LIBRARIES AND ARTS

- 2.1 Mrs Jacky Griffin, Executive Director, Education Libraries and Arts has decided to leave the Council in December 2005. Mrs Griffin was appointed to the post in February 2002 following the retirement of Roger Wood.
- 2.2 Mrs Griffin was previously Director of Education, Arts and Libraries at the London Borough of Brent. She has also been Director of Education and Cultural Services for Wokingham District Council, has held education posts at the London Boroughs of Wandsworth, Hillingdon and Croydon and has front line experience as a teacher.
- 2.3 The Business Group has seen many changes in the last three years, but has maintained the highest standards. Mrs Griffin has been at the forefront of ground-breaking proposals for a new school in Chelsea and the redevelopment of Holland Park School.

2.4 The Council is asked to place on record its appreciation of the service given by Mrs Griffin to the Royal Borough.

FOR DECISION

Merrick Cockell
Chairman of the Appointments Panel