

## **AGENDA ITEM 4**

### **VALUATION JOINT BOARD FOR CENTRAL SCOTLAND**

**Subject: Assessor Post - Interim Arrangements**  
**Meeting: Central Scotland Valuation Joint Board**  
**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**  
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#### **1.0 Introduction**

The current Assessor and ERO retires on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013. As Valuation Authority for the area of the three Councils in Central Scotland the Joint Board must appoint an Assessor.

#### **2.0 Electoral Registration Officer**

Although appointment of the Assessor is entirely within the remit of the Board, the ERO is a Council appointment and cannot be made without Councils' approval. The three Councils have been asked to consider continuing the current situation of the Assessor acting as joint ERO for all three Councils. Following a meeting with the Chief Executives I am currently preparing an options report on this matter as requested.

#### **3.0 Interim Appointment**

- 3.1 Until the ERO position is clarified it makes sense for the Board to delay the permanent appointment of a new Assessor
- 3.2 It is proposed that in the interim the Board appoints the current Deputy Assessor, Peter Wildman, as acting Assessor and acting ERO with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014

#### **4.0 Recommendations**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Valuation Joint Board approve the interim appointment of Peter Wildman as "Acting Assessor" and, subject to Council approval, as "Acting ERO", both from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014.

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**Brian Byrne**  
**31st October, 2013**