

Council Meeting 19 July 2012-07-18

Appointment of Acting Chief Executive:

Catherine Vaughan biography:

Catherine joined Brighton & Hove City Council in September 2001 from the global accountancy firm Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC). She qualified as a CIPFA accountant in PwC's public services team, specialising in providing audit and advisory services in local government, housing and charity sectors. Key clients included Thurrock Council, Corporation of London, Peabody trust and Notting Hill Carnival.

She started her time at Brighton & Hove as the Assistant Director (Resources) in the Environment & Housing Department and quickly moved to become Assistant Director Financial Services and Deputy Chief Finance Officer. She became the Council's Chief Finance Officer and a Director in June 2004 and has held responsibility at various times for a range of resource functions including ICT, Property and Customer Services. During her time at Brighton & Hove she has been closely involved in a wide range of partnerships including the establishment of groundbreaking joint working arrangements between social care and health, the creation of the housing local delivery vehicle and the implementation of the integrated waste management services contract with East Sussex County Council.

In her current role as Director of Finance she leads the Council's Value for Money Programme, sponsors joint working on ICT across the South East 7 Group of local authorities and has recently secured a long-term contract for the council to provide financial services to the newly established South Downs National Park Authority.

