

Dear Members,

Over recent weeks, political leadership teams for both councils – Chorley Council and South Ribble Borough Council – have been busy behind the scenes, outlining the main areas of focus to move forward the broadening and deepening of our shared service partnership, as agreed by both councils earlier this year.

Our CEOs, Heather and Gary, have the green light to move forward – at pace – to recruit to the following shared leadership roles:

- ✓ **Director: Shared Legal Services & Human Resources & Monitoring Officer**
- ✓ **Deputy Director: Shared Legal Services & Human Resources & Monitoring Officer**
  
- ✓ **Director: Shared Finance & Assurance Services & S151 Officer**
- ✓ **Deputy Director: Shared Finance & Assurance Services & S151 Officer**

The above leadership posts are Member Appointments – and the first Shared Services Appointment Panel will be convened at the end of August / beginning of September, at which we will agree the recruitment timetable.

It's an exciting time for both authorities, and the recruitment to the above leadership roles is very important for us; as such, we are committed to get the right people in post and extend our leadership teams in the right way for each independent and sovereign council.

Yours faithfully,

*Councillor Alistair Bradley*

*Leader of Chorley Council*

*Councillor Mary Green*

*Leader of South Ribble Borough Council*