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EXTRA-ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

December 2021

21/298. Caretaker job

The job description and therefore budget required is unchanged and will be for 17.5 hours per week at Local Government SCP 6 (currently £10.24 per hour). These figures are adjusted for inflation annually in April and there is still an increase for this year yet to be announced. There will be a probationary period of 3 months and thereafter notice period of 1 month. The intention was always to make it a permanent post from 1 April 2022 and a budget of £15,000 has been allowed for in 22/23.

We have identified a suitable candidate who would need to leave his permanent job to take up our offer. The fixed term contract for 2 – 3 months is not attractive, given that the candidate has to reapply almost immediately and therefore has no job security.