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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI654444171**

Thank you for your request for information relating to New City Council Director Recruitment Proposed.

You have requested the following information:

We understand that the Council is facing a challenging financial environment and will likely propose a series of budget cuts that could impact us as local residents. Could you confirm that, in order to protect services, the Senior Management Structure will not expand further and that no new Directors will be appointed? As residents, we expect that the Council will be reviewing the number of Directors and other senior managers at the highest levels of the organization to ensure a reduction in positions and prevent the creation of any new Director or Senior Management roles.

We are in the position of recruiting to two new director posts, the roles actually create slight saving as we have not filled some recent vacancies. The posts are areas we need to strengthen as a council and further develop in order for us to meet our financial challenges going forward. We continue to review our organisational structure to ensure its fit for purpose longer term and enables us to continue to provide the best services for residents.

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Yours faithfully

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