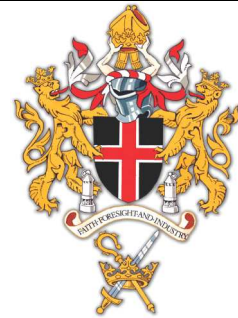


CHARTER TRUST FOR THE CITY OF DURHAM

8 JANUARY 2014

PANT MASTER



City of Durham

Report of Sharon Spence, Clerk to the Charter Trustees

Purpose of the Report

1. At a previous meeting of the Charter Trustees held on 11 November 2013 it was noted that the Pant Master had not been present at a number of ceremonial occasions and it was subsequently agreed that the post holder be asked if he still wish to continue as Pant Master. The purpose of the report is to inform Trustees of the response and to consider a way forward in respect of this position.

Background

2. The Post Holder has provided an explanation as to why he has been unable to attend a number of ceremonial events and why, with regret, he is unable to predict when he may be in a position to return as Pant Master.
3. The Post Holder remains in full support for the ceremonial traditions of the City of Durham being continued and, in this respect, has indicated that he fully understands should the Trustees wish to appoint another willing supporter to the post.
4. There are no set criteria for the appointment of a Pant Master. When a vacancy has arisen previously Trustees have been asked to suggest suitable candidates. Any successful candidate should be prepared to attend ceremonial occasions in line with the traditions of the City, which usually take place at weekends. At Mayor Making each year the Charter Trustees are asked to agree the appointment of Officers listed on the Agenda.

Recommendation and reason

5. Charter Trustees instructions are requested.

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance –None specific within the report.

Staffing - None specific within the report.

Risk - None specific within the report.

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty - None specific within the report.

Accommodation - None specific within the report.

Crime and Disorder - None specific within the report.

Human Rights - None specific within the report.

Consultation - None specific within the report.

Procurement - None specific within the report.

Disability Issues - None specific within the report.

Legal Implications - None specific within the report.