Chris was appointed to the role of Chief Finance Officer in January 2013 at which time the role sat within the LGSS structure.

Following the appointment of the shared Chief Executive, Gillian Beasley, in the autumn of 2015, it was agreed with Staffing and Appeals Committee that a formal Deputy Chief Executive role was required to support the shared arrangement.

On 8th September 2016 Chris was interviewed by Staffing and Appeals Committee and formally appointed to the Deputy role, for which there is a £10k annual special responsibility allowance.

Later in 2016 the decision was taken to repatriate the Chief Finance Officer post from LGSS back to CCC, maintaining the responsibility for the professional finance function. In addition the Council commenced a review of corporate capacity and services which led to this role taking on responsibility for additional services from January 2017.

As a consequence of these changes the role of Chief Finance Officer was regraded in July 2017, backdated to when the additional responsibilities had commenced ie 1st January 2017.

The increased salary was implemented in August 2017, and the arrears were paid in September 2017, a proportion of which was the arrears for the period January – March 2017 inclusive.





