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BEXLEY APPOINTS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Gill Steward will be the new Chief Executive of the London Borough of Bexley after her appointment was agreed at last night's Council meeting (2 March).

Mrs Steward is expected to join the Council in May and will be the first woman to hold the post. She is currently Director of Transformation and Chief Operating Officer at West Sussex County Council.

Council Leader Cllr Teresa O'Neill OBE said: "Gill was our preferred candidate from a very strong field following a rigorous selection procedure. I believe she will be a great help to us in steering the borough through a period of unprecedented challenge, particularly given her strengths in managing transformation, economic growth and partnerships."

Gill Steward added: "This is a very challenging time for all councils. Bexley has solid foundations and good plans in place to deal with the challenges it's facing. I am very privileged to be appointed and look forward to joining the Council in May."

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