



APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON THURSDAY 15TH APRIL 2021 AT 1:00PM

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs E.M. Aldworth (Chair)

Councillors:

W. David, C. Gordon, J. Pritchard, C.P. Mann, G. Simmonds, J. Simmonds, J. Taylor

Relevant Cabinet Member: Councillor L. Phipps

Together with:

C. HARRY (Chief Executive), D. Street (Corporate Director Social Services and Housing) and L. Donovan (Head of People Services)

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence had been received from Councillor V. James (Councillor Colin Gordon attending as substitute).

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

3. **MINUTES OF APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE – 8TH MARCH 2021, 22ND MARCH 2021 AND 29TH MARCH 2021**

Subject to a correction to the minutes of the 29th March 2021 to include Cllr C.P. Mann in the list of attendees the minutes of the Appointments Committee were moved and seconded as a correct record and by show of hands this was unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED that subject to the aforementioned correction the minutes of the Appointments Committee held on the 8th March 2021, 22nd March 2021 and 29th March 2021 be approved as correct records.

4. **PUBLIC INTEREST TEST**

Members considered the public interest test certificate from the Proper Officer and concluded that

on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information and it was

RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure to them of exempt information as identified in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

5. **EXEMPT ITEM – TO SHORTLIST CANDIDATES TO PROGRESS TO ASSESSMENT CENTRE AS PART OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS FOR THE POST OF CHIEF HOUSING OFFICER**

Following due consideration, It was moved and seconded that the recruitment process be suspended to allow the job description for this post to be reconsidered and the vacancy to then be readvertised.

By way of the 'hands up' function this was unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED that the recruitment process for the post of Chief Housing Officer be suspended and following reconsideration of the job description this vacancy be readvertised.

The meeting closed at 2.30pm.