

# Minutes



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## OF A MEETING OF THE

# Joint Staff Committee

HELD AT 1.00 PM ON THURSDAY 2 JULY 2020  
AS A VIRTUAL MEETING

### Present

Debby Hallett (Chair)

Sue Cooper, Maggie Filipova-Rivers, Jane Murphy, Emily Smith and Bethia Thomas

### Apologies:

Elaine Ware tendered apologies.

### Officers

Steven Corrigan, Adrianna Partridge and Mark Stone

## 27 Apologies and notification of substitutes

Councillor Elaine Ware submitted an apology for absence with Councillor Bethia Thomas attending as her substitute.

## 28 Declarations of interest

None.

## 29 Exclusion of the public

**RESOLVED:** to exclude members of the press and public from the meeting for the following item of business under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 on the grounds that:

- i. it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and
- ii. the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

### 30 Interviews for the interim head of corporate services post

Further to its meeting on 30 June and 1 July, the committee continued with the interviews for the vacant interim head of corporate services post.

The committee received presentations and conducted formal interviews, with Mark Stone, Chief Executive, and Adrianna Partridge, Acting Deputy Chief Executive – Transformation and Operations in attendance, for the interim head of corporate services post.

**RESOLVED:** To appoint James Carpenter as the interim head of corporate services, subject to confirmation that no members of the cabinets have raised any objections.

The meeting closed at 3.10pm

Chair

Date