

CHIEF OFFICER COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Chief Officer Committee was held on Tuesday 23 December 2025.

PRESENT: Councillors D Jackson (Chair), D Coupe (Vice-Chair), J Ewan, J Ryles and L Young

OFFICERS: N Finnegan and E Scollay

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Councillors I Blades and Mayor Cooke

25/1 **WELCOME AND FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

The Chair welcomed all those present to the meeting and described the fire evacuation procedure.

25/2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received at this point in the meeting.

25/3 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

ORDERED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that, if present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

25/4 **SENIOR MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

The Committee discussed the contents of the report and considered the recommendations. Members expressed their thanks to the officer concerned.

ORDERED that the recommendation contained in the report be approved.

25/5 **ANY OTHER URGENT ITEMS WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIR, MAY BE CONSIDERED.**

None.