

CHIEF OFFICER APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Chief Officer Appointments Committee was held on Monday 20 July 2020.

PRESENT: Councillors A High (Chair), B Cooper, D Rooney, J Rostron, M Storey and M Saunders

OFFICERS: S Reynolds, C Breheny, N Finnegan, S Lightwing, T Parkinson and A Perriman

20/1 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR PRO TEM**

As the Chair had submitted apologies for this meeting, the Head of Democratic Services invited nominations for Chair pro tem.

Nominations were received and seconded for Councillors High and Rostron. As the vote was tied, the Head of Democratic Services drew lots to decide on the Chair pro tem. Councillor High's name was drawn and as a consequence, he was appointed as Chair pro tem for this meeting only, and proceeded to Chair the meeting.

20/2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for Absence were received on behalf of Councillors Mawston, McTigue, Preston (The Mayor) and Councillor J Rathmell.

20/3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest at this point of the meeting.

20/4 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

ORDERED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1, 2 and 3 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.

20/5 **DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES PERMANENT APPOINTMENT**

The role of permanent Director of Children's Services was offered to Sue Butcher.

20/6 **ANY OTHER URGENT ITEMS WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIR, MAY BE CONSIDERED**

There were no urgent items submitted for this meeting.