

# Chief Officers' Employment Panel

## Minutes

### 4 May 2023

**Present:**

**Chair:** Councillor Paul Osborn

**Councillors:** David Ashton  
Marilyn Ashton  
Simon Brown  
Stephen Greek  
David Perry

**Apologies received:** Councillor Natasha Proctor

**38. Membership**

**RESOLVED:** To note the attendance at this meeting of the following nominee Member:-

Ordinary Member

Councillor Natasha Proctor

Nominee Member

Councillor Simon Brown

**39. Declarations of Interest**

**RESOLVED:** To note that there were no declarations of interests made by Members.

## Resolved items

### 40. Minutes

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting of the Chief Officers' Employment Panel held on 26 April 2023 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

### 41. Exclusion of the Press and Public

**RESOLVED:** That in accordance with Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item for the reasons set out below:

Item	Title	Reason
5.	Appointment of Head of Paid Service (Managing Director)	Information under paragraph 1 (contains information relating to any individual).

## Recommended Item

### 42. Appointment of Head of Paid Service (Managing Director)

The Panel received three applications for the post of Head of Paid Service (Managing Director). One candidate subsequently withdrew their application.

Having interviewed one candidate, the Panel adjourned. Having reconvened, the Panel interviewed the second candidate and

**Resolved to RECOMMEND:** unanimously (to Council)

That

- (1) Alex Dewsnap, Director of Corporate Resources and Transformation, London Borough of Harrow, be appointed to the post of Head of Paid Service (Managing Director) of the London Borough of Harrow, with effect 1 June 2023 for a six month period to November 2023 with an option to extend for a further three years and in accordance with the terms and conditions governing Chief Officer posts and subject to there being no 'well founded objections' by members of Cabinet;
- (2) the remuneration package for the above-mentioned post be £165,941 per annum.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 3.03 pm, closed 4.02 pm and reconvened at 5.30 pm on 11 May 2023 and closed at 6.57 pm).

(Signed) Councillor Paul Osborn  
Chair