

# Chief Officers' Employment Panel

## Minutes

### 26 April 2023

**Present:**

**Chair:** Councillor Paul Osborn

**Councillors:** David Ashton  
Marilyn Ashton  
Stephen Hickman  
Hitesh Karia  
David Perry  
Natasha Proctor

**33. Membership**

**RESOLVED:** To note that there were no nominee Members in attendance.

**34. Declarations of Interest**

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

**35. Minutes**

That the minutes of the meeting of the Chief Officers' Employment Panel held on 20 April 2023 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

### Resolved Items

**36. 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
4.	Appointment of the Interim Director of Children's Services	Information under paragraph 1 (contains information relating to any individual).

### 37. Appointment of the Interim Director of Children's Services

The Panel, having interviewed three candidates for the post of Interim Director of Children's Services

**RESOLVED:** That

(1) Ms Dionne Thomas, Assistant Director – Children's Safeguarding, London Borough of Harrow, be appointed to the post of Interim Director of Children's Services, of the London Borough of Harrow, in accordance with the terms and conditions governing Chief Officer posts and subject to there being no 'well founded objections' by members of Cabinet and until a permanent Director of Children's Services had been recruited and was in post;

(2) The remuneration package for the above-mentioned post be £127,698 per annum.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 5.09 pm, closed at 7.43 pm).

(Signed) Councillor Paul Osborn  
Chair