



Chief Officers' Employment Panel

Minutes

16 November 2023

Present:

Chair: Councillor Paul Osborn

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

Apologies received: Councillor Natasha Proctor

63. Membership

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

64. Declarations of Interest

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

65. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting of the Chief Officers' Employment Panel held on 31 August 2023 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

Recommended Items

66. Employment arrangements for the Head of Paid Service (Managing Director)

Members received a report which set out the employment arrangements for the Head of Paid Service (Managing Director) and contained Human Resources and Legal advice.

Resolved to RECOMMEND (unanimously): (to Council)

That the current fixed-term arrangements for Alex Dewsnap, Head of Paid Services (Managing Director) be extended for a further three years until 2026 in accordance with the terms and conditions governing Chief Officer posts and subject to there being no 'material or well-founded objections' by members of Cabinet.

RESOLVED: That the Panel reconvene in early 2026 (in advance of the end of the current fixed term arrangements) to consider the appropriate process to recruit to the Head of Paid Service (Managing Director) role.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 5.15 pm, closed at 5.20 pm).

(Signed) Councillor Paul Osborn
Chair