CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Staffing Committee** held on Monday, 21st February, 2011 at Fred Flint Room, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Topping (Chairman) Councillor R Domleo (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors W Fitzgerald, D Flude and P Mason

OFFICERS

Erika Wenzel, Chief Executive Paul Bradshaw, Head of HR and Organisational Development Julie Davies, HR Strategy and Policy Manager

31 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors R Fletcher and B Moran.

32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All members of the Committee declared a personal interest in respect of the item on Appointment of Borough Solicitor in that they knew one or more of the candidates concerned.

33 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

34 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involved the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing this information.

35 APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH SOLICITOR

The Committee considered the applications for the post of Borough Solicitor.

RESOLVED:

That the Committee meet at 12 noon on Friday 11 March 2011 to interview three candidates for the post of Borough Solicitor.

The meeting commenced at 9.30 am and concluded at 10.05 am

Councillor D Topping (Chairman)