

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Staffing Committee**  
held on Friday, 12th September, 2008 at the Fred Flint Room, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach

## **PRESENT**

Councillor W Fitzgerald (Chairman)  
Councillor R Domleo (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors A Arnold, Mrs R Bailey, Mrs D Flude, J Hammond and F Keegan

## **In attendance**

Councillors D Brown and A Knowles

## **49 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies.

## **50 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

All members of the Committee declared a personal interest in respect of the item on Appointment of Director - People in that they knew one or other of the candidates concerned.

## **51 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

There were no questions from the public.

## **52 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 involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 3 & 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

(Paragraph 3 concerns information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information) Paragraph 4 concerns information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.)

**53 APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR - PEOPLE**

Members interviewed two shortlisted candidates.

**RESOLVED** - to appoint John Weeks to the post of Strategic Director People.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 5.15 pm

Councillor W Fitzgerald  
CHAIRMAN