

Appointments Committee Agenda

Date: Wednesday 19th March 2025

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1EA

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the top of each report.

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PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meetings (**Pages 3 - 12)

To approve the minutes of the meetings held on 12 February 2025, 13 February 2025, 19 February 2925 and 24 February 2025.

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4. Public Speaking Time/Open Session

In accordance with the Council's Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to put questions to the Committee on any matter relating to this agenda. Each member of the public will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak, and the Chair will have discretion to vary this where they consider it appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days' in advance of the meeting and should include the question with that notice.

5. Recruitment and Selection for post of Executive Director Children's Services and Governance, Compliance and Monitoring Officer (Pages 13 – 18)

To consider the update on the recruitment and selection arrangements for the Executive Director Children's Services and the Governance, Compliance and Monitoring Officer post.

6. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The reports relating to the remaining items on the agenda have been withheld from public circulation and deposit pursuant to Section 100(B)(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the matters may be determined with the press and public excluded.

The Committee may decide that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items 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 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

PART 2 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

7. Recruitment and Selection for post of Executive Director Children's Services (Pages 19 - 21)

To agree a shortlist of candidates for further assessment.

Membership: Councillors C Bulman, J Clowes, S Gardiner, M Gorman (Vice-Chair), N Mannion, M Simon and F Wilson (Chair)