

## **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the **Staffing Committee**  
held on Wednesday, 21st August, 2013 at Committee Suite 3, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor R Domleo (Chairman)  
Councillor H Murray (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors D Brown, D Marren and B Murphy

### **Officers**

Mike Suarez, Chief Executive  
Paul Bradshaw, Head of Organisational Development  
Suki Binjal, Interim Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer  
Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

### **23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors J Jackson, M Jones and D Newton.

### **24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

In the interests of openness, the Head of Organisational Development, and the Head of Legal Services declared that they knew one of the candidates.

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

There were no members of the public present.

### **26 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

#### **RESOLVED:**

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

## **27 APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES/MONITORING OFFICER**

The Committee considered the applications received for the position of Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer, and were asked to select which applicants should go forward to the next stage of the selection process.

### **RESOLVED:**

That seven candidates be shortlisted for technical assessment interviews, following which the Chief Executive, Interim Head of Legal Services and Chief Operating Officer Designate to agree the candidates for final interview.

The meeting commenced at 10.15 am and concluded at 11.30 am

Councillor R M Domleo (Chairman)