## CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Staffing Committee** held on Thursday, 4th April, 2013 at Fred Flint Room, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

### **PRESENT**

Councillor R Domleo (Chairman)

Councillors D Brown (Sub for Cllr D Marren), J Jackson, M Jones, F Keegan (Sub for Cllr H Murray), B Murphy and D Newton

### **Officers**

Kim Ryley, Chief Executive Paul Bradshaw, Head of HR and Organisational Development Rachel Graves, Democratic Services Officer

### 39 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors D Marren and H Murray.

#### 40 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors J Jackson, F Keegan and D Newton declared a non-pecuniary interest as they knew one of the candidates.

# 41 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

# **42 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 disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest would not be served in publishing this information.

## **43 APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

The Committee considered a long list of seven applications received for the position of Chief Executive and were asked to select which applicants should go forward to the next stage of the selection process. The Head of HR and Organisational Development informed Members that one candidate had withdrawn their application since the papers for the meeting had been circulated.

The Committee selected four candidates to proceed to technical assessment and the final interview process and asked that the candidate who had withdrawn be invited to reconsider their position and to proceed to the final stages of the process on the same basis.

# **RESOLVED:**

That four candidates be shortlisted for the technical assessment and the final interview process and the candidate who withdrew be invited to reconsider their position.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 3.40 pm

Councillor R M Domleo (Chairman)