

Agenda

Staff Appointments Committee

Thursday, 7 December 2023 at 6.00 pm Council Chamber - Town Hall

Membership (Quorum - 3)

Cllrs Mrs Davies (Chair), Mrs N Cuthbert (Vice-Chair), Aspinell, Gelderbloem, Gorton, Parker, Poppy, Sankey and White

Substitute Members

Cllrs Bridge, Kendall, Mynott, Mrs Pound and Worsfold

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5. Appointment of Tier 2 and Tier 3 Chief Officers as part of the #OneTeam Transformation project - Exempt

6. Urgent Business

All Wards

Jonathan Stephenson Chief Executive

Town Hall Brentwood, Essex 29.11.2023

Information for Members

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Point of Order/ Personal explanation/ Point of Information

Point of Order

A member may raise a point of order at any time. The Mayor will hear them immediately. A point of order may only relate to an alleged breach of these Procedure Rules or the law. The Member must indicate the rule or law and the way in which they consider it has been broken. The ruling of the Mayor on the point of order will be final.

Personal Explanation

A member may make a personal explanation at any time. A personal explanation must relate to some material part of an earlier speech by the member which may appear to have been misunderstood in the present debate, or outside of the meeting. The ruling of the Mayor on the admissibility of a personal explanation will be final.

Point of Information or clarification

A point of information or clarification must relate to the matter being debated. If a Member wishes to raise a point of information, he/she must first seek the permission of the Mayor. The Member must specify the nature of the information he/she wishes to provide and its importance to the current debate, If the Mayor gives his/her permission, the Member will give the additional information succinctly. Points of Information or clarification should be used in exceptional circumstances and should not be used to interrupt other speakers or to make a further speech when he/she has already spoken during the debate. The ruling of the Mayor on the admissibility of a point of information or clarification will be final.

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Minutes

Staff Appointments Committee Tuesday, 31st October, 2023

Attendance

Cllr Mrs Davies (Chair)

Cllr Parker

Cllr Mrs N Cuthbert (Vice-Chair)

Cllr Poppy

Cllr Aspinell

Cllr Sankey

Cllr Gorton

Cllr White

Apologies

Substitute Present

Cllr Mrs Pound

Also Present

Cllr Kendall Cllr Mynott

Officers Present

Strategic Director Joint Acting Director of People and Governance & Monitoring Officer

218. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received by Cllr Gelderbloem and Cllr Pound was substituting.

219. Minutes from the previous meeting held on 21st March 2023

The minutes for the meeting held on 21st March 2023, was signed a true record.

220. Declaration of Interest

There were none at this stage.

221. Appointment of Tier 2 and Tier 3 Chief Officers as part of #OneTeam Transformation Programme

Cllr Mrs Davies **MOVED** and Cllr N Cuthbert **SECONDED** the exclusion of the press and public. As the report/appendices are confidential by virtue of the likely disclosure of information exempt under para. 1 and 3 of Part 1 to schedule 12A to the Local government Act 1972, namely information relating to any individual and information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person (including the Council).

A vote was taken by a show of hand as was **RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY**.

222. Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

The meeting concluded at 18:06

Item 5 - Appointment of Tier 2 and Tier 3 Chief Officers as part of the #OneTeam Transformation project - Exempt

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