

Minutes of the Appointments Panel – PUBLIC

Thursday 13th November 2025 at 5.00pm

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

Committee Members Present

- Councillor Bird (Chair)
- Councillor Andrew (Vice-Chair)
- Councillor Gill
- Councillor Hicken
- Councillor Margetts
- Councillor Nawaz
- Councillor Ward

In attendance

J. Greenhalgh	Executive Director – Resources
K. Allward	Executive Director – Adult Social Care & Health
M. Leith	Director of HR, OD and Administration & Business Support
F. Hancock	Senior Democratic Services Officer
C. Aldridge	Tile Hill
H. Alwell	Tile Hill

51 Apologies

There were no apologies.

52 Substitutions

There were no substitutions.

53 Minutes – Public

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 25th September 2025, a copy having been circulated to each Member of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

54 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

55 Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 (as amended)

Resolved that, where applicable, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the item(s) set out in the private part of the agenda for the reason(s) set out therein and Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972.

56 Private Session

Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the items set out in the private part of the agenda for the reasons set out therein and Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972

57 Minutes – Private

Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 25th September 2025, a copy having been circulated to each Member of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

[Exempt information under Paragraphs 1, 2 & 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)]

58 Recruitment to the Post of Director of Strategy & Transformation - Shortlisting

A report was submitted.

(see annexed)

Members considered a report which outlined the shortlist of candidates for the post of Director of Strategy and Transformation, as recommended by Tile Hill.

Resolved that the three candidates, as recommended by Tile Hill, be shortlisted for interview.

[Exempt information under Paragraphs 1, 2 & 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)]

59 Recruitment to the Post of Director of Governance & Monitoring Officer - Shortlisting

A report was submitted.

(see annexed)

Members considered a report which outlined the shortlist of candidates for the post of Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer, as recommended by Tile Hill.

Resolved that the two candidates, as recommended by Tile Hill, be shortlisted for interview.

[Exempt information under Paragraphs 1, 2 & 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)]

60 Recruitment to the Post of Director of Commissioning & Partnerships - Shortlisting

A report was submitted.

(see annexed)

Members considered a report which outlined the shortlist of candidates for the post of Director of Commissioning and Partnerships, as recommended by Tile Hill.

Resolved that the two candidates, as recommended by Tile Hill, be shortlisted for interview.

[Exempt information under Paragraphs 1, 2 & 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972) (as amended)]

Termination of meeting

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 5.28pm.

Chair

Date