

Public Minutes of the Appointments Panel

Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at 6.00pm

In a Conference Room at the Council House, Walsall

Committee Members Present Councillor K. Pedley (Chair)
Councillor S. Elson
Councillor K. Hussain
Councillor T. Jukes
Councillor P. Kaur
Councillor K. Murphy
Councillor M. Ward

In attendance M. Leith – Director of HR, OD and Administration and Business Support
F. Hancock – Senior Democratic Services Officer

1 Election of Chair for this meeting of the Panel only

In view of the fact that the Chair of the Panel had been substituted, the Clerk sought nominations for a Member to Chair this meeting of the Panel only.

Councillor Pedley was fully nominated to the position of Chair.

Resolved that Councillor Pedley be appointed as Chair for this meeting of the Panel only.

2 Apologies

Apologies were received on behalf of Councillors Andrew, Gill, Hicken, Nawaz and Perry.

3 Substitutions

The following substitutions were made: -

- Councillor Elson for Councillor Andrew
- Councillor K. Hussain for Councillor Nawaz
- Councillor Kaur for Councillor Gill
- Councillor Murphy for Councillor Hicken
- Councillor Pedley for Councillor Perry

4 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

6 Private Session

Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

That, during consideration of the remaining item on the agenda, the Committee consider that the items for consideration are exempt information for the reasons set out therein and Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 and accordingly resolved to consider the items in private.

7 Permanent recruitment to the posts of Director – Adult Social Care and Director – Children’s Social Care

A report was submitted.

(see annexed)

The Committee received a report which sought to shortlist candidates in relation to the Director – Adult Social Care and Director – Children’s Social Care posts.

Members considered the report and the recommendations contained therein.

Resolved that the following candidates be shortlisted for interview accordingly: -

- X2 Candidates for the post of Director for Adult Social Care;
- X1 Candidate for the post of Director of Children’s Social Care.

Termination of meeting

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 6.35pm.

Chair

Date