

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

- * Councillor Paul Spooner (Chairman)
- * Councillor Matt Furniss (Vice-Chairman)
- * Councillor Caroline Reeves

*Present

EM4 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

There were no apologies.

EM5 LOCAL CODE OF CONDUCT - DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interest.

EM6 MINUTES

The Committee approved the minutes of the meetings held on 25 April and 10 May 2016. The chairman signed the minutes.

EM7 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Committee

RESOLVED:

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

EM8 APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND REGENERATION

The Committee noted that, in the light of the resignation last year of Chris Mansfield and the termination of the interim arrangements provided by Neil Taylor, the Council had sought to recruit a new Director with responsibility for planning and regeneration.

The vacancy had been advertised on a national basis and a total of nine applications had been received. From those applications, six were assessed as being suitable and were invited to long-list interviews. Following this process, two candidates had been invited to attend for formal interview by the Committee.

Having interviewed the two candidates, the Committee

RESOLVED: That, subject to no well-founded objections being received from the Leader of the Council in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001, Tracey Coleman – currently Executive Director of Ebbsfleet Development Corporation at DCLG – be appointed as the Council's Director of Planning and Regeneration.

Reason for Decision:

To appoint the most suitable candidate as the Council's new Director of Planning and Regeneration.

The meeting finished at 12 pm

Signed

Chairman

Date