

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

- * Councillor Caroline Reeves (Chairman)
- * Councillor John Rigg (Vice-Chairman)
- * Councillor Paul Spooner

*Present

Councillor Joss Bigmore was also in attendance.

EM7 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

There were no apologies for absence.

EM8 LOCAL CODE OF CONDUCT - DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no disclosures of interest.

EM9 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2020 were confirmed as a correct record.

EM10 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

The Committee

RESOLVED:

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public 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 1972 Act.

EM11 APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

The Committee noted that the Council had commissioned Penna Plc to undertake the recruitment campaign for the vacant Director of Strategic Services position. Penna had sourced the best candidates for the role through head hunting and social media marketing.

Following the search campaign, six applicants had been assessed as suitable for longlisting, although one of these had subsequently withdrawn from the process.

The Committee had before them details of the technical interview assessments, CVs and personal statements in respect of each of the five remaining applicants who had been shortlisted and invited for final interview by the Committee.

Having conducted the final interviews of shortlisted 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 Paragraph 5 of Part II of Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001, Dawn Hudd, currently Assistant

Director, Physical and Cultural Regeneration, at Medway Council, be appointed as Director of Strategic Services.

The meeting finished at 5.30 pm

Signed

Chairman

Date