



To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 27th September 2023

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

31st August 2023 at 2.30pm

Present:

Councillor Shreeve (in the Chair)
Councillors Beasant, Brookes, Cracknell, Dawkins, Silvester (substitute for Jackson) and Wheatley

Officers in attendance:

- Rob Walsh (Chief Executive)
- Victoria Leach (Assistant Director People and Organisational Development)

Also in attendance:

- Anthony Douglas (Department for Education Children's Commissioner)

APT.10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence from this meeting were received from Councillor Jackson.

APT.11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in respect of any items on the agenda for this meeting.

APT.12 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded for the following business on the grounds that its discussion was likely to disclose exempt information within paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

APT.13 SENIOR OFFICER RECRUITMENT

The committee interviewed for the post of Director of Children's Services.

RESOLVED -

1. That the recruitment process in respect of the Director of Children's Services be endorsed.
2. That Ann Marie Matson be appointed to the position of Director of Children's Services at a salary of £140,000.
3. That it be noted and endorsed that the Chief Executive will instigate a recruitment exercise at Assistant Director level within Children's Services, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder and Assistant Director for People and Organisational Development.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 4.15 p.m.