

DORSET COUNCIL - STAFFING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2019

Present: Cllrs Spencer Flower (Chairman), Peter Wharf (Vice-Chairman), Jon Andrews, Janet Dover and Andrew Parry

Officers present : Sarah Parker (Executive Director of People – Children’s) and David Northover (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

6. Apologies

No apologies for absence were received at the meeting.

7. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 July 2019 were confirmed and signed.

8. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made at the meeting.

9. Public Participation

There were no statements or questions from Town and Parish Councils at the meeting, nor public statements or questions.

10. Appointment of Corporate Director for Care and Protection

The committee was asked to ratify the appointment of the Corporate Director – Care & Protection for Children’s Services.

On the basis of a comprehensive and robust shortlisting, assessment and selection and recruitment process, candidates had been provided with the opportunity to demonstrate their qualities and abilities to fulfil this critical role within the Children’s Services Directorate.

Having seen what the process entailed and how, from this, the recommendation made would ensure that the candidate of the right calibre was selected, and the means by which this had been done, members were highly satisfied that the candidate being recommended was suitable for the role and would be a valued asset to the Council in being beneficial to all they did. Accordingly, they wholeheartedly endorsed the recommendation being made and, on that basis, it was

Decision

That following an extensive recruitment and selection process, the selection of Alison Montgomery be endorsed in being appointed to the post of Corporate Director – Care & Protection for Children's Services in Dorset Council.

Reason for Decision

The post is a Deputy Chief Officer post for Dorset Council and as such requires the approval of the Staff Committee.

11. **Urgent items**

There were no urgent items for consideration.

Duration of meeting: 10.30 - 11.00 am

Chairman

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