

DORSET COUNCIL - STAFFING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 14 DECEMBER 2020

Present: Cllrs Spencer Flower, Beryl Ezzard, Stella Jones, Andrew Parry and Jane Somper

Apologies: none

Also present:

Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):

David McIntosh (Corporate Director (HR & OD)), Matt Prosser (Chief Executive), Kate Critchel (Senior Democratic Services Officer) and Angie Twelves (HR Business Partner)

29. Election of Chairman

It was proposed by Cllr A Parry and seconded by Cllr B Ezzard that Cllr S Flower be elected chairman for the meeting.

There were no other nominations.

Decision

That Cllr S Flower be elected chairman for the remainder of the meeting.

30. Declarations of Interest

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

31. Appointment of Executive Director People - Children's

The Chairman referred to the recent interviewing process for the post of Executive Director People – Children. This role would provide strategic direction and leadership for the effective delivery of children's services across the Dorset Council remit. The post holder would also hold the statutory role of Director of Children's Services.

As the chairman of the cross-party interviewing panel, the Portfolio Holder for Children, Skills and Early Help proposed that Theresa Leavy be appointed to the post. This was seconded by Cllr S Jones.

Decision

That Theresa Leavy be appointed to the post of Executive Director People – Children.

Reason for decision

As required by the Dorset Council constitution, the role of Executive Director People – Children required the approval of the Staffing Committee.

32. Urgent items

There were no urgent items to report.

33. Exempt Business

There was no exempt business.

Duration of meeting: 9.45 - 9.48 am

Chairman

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