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Staffing Committee

Date: Wednesday, 23 August 2023

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: Committee Room 3, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Members (Quorum)

Cllrs Beryl Ezzard, Jill Haynes and Jane Somper

Chief Executive: Matt Prosser, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

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1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To appoint a chairman for the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To disclose any pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interests as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their decision councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration.

If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

To consider the recommendations of the interviewing panel.

5. URGENT ITEMS

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4) b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

6. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for the following item in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraph 3 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.

There is no exempt business scheduled for this meeting.

Staffing Committee 23 August 2023 Appointment of Corporate Director for Adult Social Care – Adults and Housing Directorate

For Decision

Portfolio Holder: Cllr J Somper, Portfolio Holder for People – Adult

Social Care, Health & Housing

Local Councillor(s): All

Executive Director: Vivienne Broadhurst, Executive Director of People –

Adults and Housing

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Report Status: Public

Brief Summary: The post of Corporate Director for Adult Social Care Operations has been vacant since 2019. The post has temporarily been filled by interim contracts. This permanent appointment will report to the Executive Director for People – Adults and Housing.

Recommendation: To consider the interview panel's recommendation for the permanent appointment of a Corporate Director for Adult Social Care Operations.

Reason for Recommendation: As required by our constitution, the role of Corporate Director for Adult Social Care Operations requires the approval of the Staffing Committee.

1. Executive Summary

1.1 The post of Corporate Director for Adult Social Care Operations forms part of the Adults and Housing Directorate Senior Leadership team.

2. Financial Implications

2.1 Costs will be managed within budget and the postholder will be paid at a Corporate Director salary level.

3. Wellbeing and Health Implications

None

4. Climate implications

None

5. Other Implications

None

6. Risk Assessment

6.1 Having considered the risks associated with this decision, the level of risk has been identified as:

Current Risk: Low Residual Risk: Low

7. Equalities Impact Assessment

7.1 This post has been recruited to according to the council's equality and diversity policies.

8. Appendices

None

9. Background papers

None

- 10. Appointment process for Interim Corporate Director for Adult Social Care Operations
- 10.1 The formal selection programme consisted of three different elements: an interview panel including Councillors, stakeholder interview panel and a panel of people with lived experience.
- 10.2 The panel members listed below participated in a face-to-face formal interview on 23rd August 2023.

The Member Panel consisted of:

- Cllr Jane Somper
- Cllr Beryl Ezzard
- Vivienne Broadhurst Executive Director of People Adults and Housing
- Paul Dempsey Corporate Director, Care and Protection -Childrens
- 10.3 As a result of the interview and selection process, the Formal Panel wish to make a recommendation to the Staffing Committee for the appointment of one of the candidates to the post of Corporate Director for Adult Social Care Operations.

