

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2010 at 5.00 pm in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillor Mike Taylor (Chairman); Councillors Crotty, Mrs Aldred, C Hart, Goodwin, Mrs S Hart and Wells

7. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Dark and Mrs Wiltshire. Councillor C. Hart substituted Councillor Mrs Dark.

8. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Wells proposed the nomination of Councillor Taylor for the Chairmanship of the Committee.

Councillor Goodwin seconded the nomination.

Members **Resolved** that Councillor Taylor be the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.

Councillor Taylor then took over the Chair and asked for nominations for the Vice-Chairman of the committee.

9. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Councillor Wells nominated Councillor Crotty for the post of Vice-Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.

Councillor Goodwin seconded the nomination.

Members **Resolved** that Councillor Crotty be the Vice-Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.

Members expressed the view that the 5.00 pm starting time for the committee meeting was too early and inconvenient for some of the Members who have work commitments.

10. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

11. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

Committee Members deliberated on the issue to exclude members of the public and press during the consideration of the item on the appointment of the Shared Services Director.

Members **Resolved** that the public and press be excluded from the meeting on agenda item 4 as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

12. **APPOINTMENT OF THE SHARED SERVICES DIRECTOR**

Members of the Committee considered the report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services regarding the appointment of the Shared Services Director.

Members **Resolved** the following:

- 7.1 That Donna Reed be appointed as the Director of Shared Services on Thanet Pay Grade TG 12 +
- 7.2 That the Chief Executive be authorised to determine the commencing salary scale point for the post.

Meeting concluded : 5.38 pm