

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2022 at 4.00 pm in Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillor Ash Ashbee (Chair); Councillors Albon, Austin, J Bayford, R Bayford, Duckworth, Everitt, Rawf, D Saunders, M Saunders and Wright

12. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from the following Members:

Councillor Stuart Piper;
Councillor Ovenden, substituted by Councillor Duckworth.

13. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

14. **EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

Councillor Ashbee proposed, Councillor Bob Bayford seconded and Members agreed that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 7 as they contain exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

15. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - 27 APRIL 2022**

Councillor Bob Bayford proposed, Councillor Austin seconded and Members agreed the minutes as a correct record of the General Purposes Committee meeting that was held on 27 April 2022.

16. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - 1 JUNE 2022**

Councillor Bob Bayford proposed, Councillor Austin seconded and Members agreed the minutes as a correct record of the General Purposes Committee meeting that was held on 1 June 2022.

17. **APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND HEAD OF PAID SERVICE**

Members discussed the report and considered the recommendations for the appointment of an Interim Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service.

Councillor Bob Bayford proposed, Councillor David Saunders seconded and Members agreed the following:

1. To recommend to Council that Colin Carmichael, is appointed as Interim Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service for a fixed term from 20 July 2022 until 19 July 2023 initially, as set out in paragraph 1.3 in the committee report;
2. To recommend to Council that Colin Carmichael is appointed Returning Officer for the Council for the duration of his employment.

18. **APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM MONITORING OFFICER**

The committee also considered the proposals for the appointment of an Interim Monitoring Officer.

Thereafter Councillor Bob Bayford proposed, Councillor Rawf seconded and the committee recommended to Council that Sameera Khan, is appointed as Interim Monitoring Officer from 18 July.

Meeting concluded: 4.30 pm