

## MAYORAL COMMITTEE

*At a meeting of the Mayoral Committee on Wednesday, 25 March 2015 in the Bridgewater Room - Municipal Building, Widnes*

Present: Councillors Osborne (Chairman), Gilligan and Morley

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Ratcliffe and Wright

Absence declared on Council business: None

Also Present: I. Leivesley, A. Scott and C. Lawley

### ITEM DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE BOARD

MYR1 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

*Action*

The Committee considered:

- (1) whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Committee during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with Sub-Section 4 of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 because it was likely that, in view of the nature of the business to be considered, exempt information would be disclosed, being information defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972; and
- (2) whether the disclosure of information was in the public interest, whether any relevant exemptions were applicable and whether, when applying the public interest test and exemptions, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed that in disclosing the information.

RESOLVED: That as, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, members of the press

and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with Sub-Section 4 of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 because it was likely that, in view of the nature of the business, exempt information would be disclosed, being information defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

MYR2 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR FOR 2015/16

The Committee received a report of the Strategic Director, Policy and Resources, which requested the Committee to make a recommendation to the Full Council with regard to the appointment of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2015/16 municipal year.

As per the Council's Mayoral Selection Guidelines it was recommended that Councillor Ellen Cargill be appointed as Mayor and Councillor Ged Philbin be appointed as the Deputy Mayor for the 2015/16 municipal year.

RESOLVED: That it be recommended to Council:

- 1) that Councillor Ellen Cargill be appointed as the Mayor for the 2015/16 municipal year; and
- 2) that Councillor Ged Philbin be appointed as the Deputy Mayor for the 2015/16 municipal year.

Strategic Director  
- Policy &  
Resources

*Meeting ended at 11.10 am*