

MAYORAL COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Mayoral Committee on Wednesday, 12 February 2020 at Bridgewater Room - Municipal Building, Widnes

Present: Councillors Horabin (Chair), J. Bradshaw, Gilligan, Morley and Wright

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Others present: I. Leivesley and A. Scott

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 Board considered:

- 1) whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Board during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with Section 100A (4) 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 that 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 Section 100A(4) 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 APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR 2020/21

The Committee received a report of the Strategic Director, Enterprise, Community 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 2020/21 Municipal Year.

As per the Council's Mayoral Selection Guidelines it was recommended that Councillor Christopher Rowe be appointed as Mayor and Councillor Mark Dennett be appointed as the Deputy Mayor for the 2020/21 Municipal Year.

RESOLVED: That it be recommended to Council:

- 1) that Councillor Christopher Rowe be appointed as the Mayor for the 2020/21 Municipal Year; and
- 2) that Councillor Mark Dennett be appointed as the Deputy Mayor for the 2020/21 Municipal Year.

Strategic Director
- Enterprise,
Community and
Resources

Meeting ended at 10.10 a.m.