

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Appointments Committee held on Monday, 24 January 2022 at the Karalius Suite - Halton Stadium, Widnes

Present: Councillors Wharton (Chair), J. Bradshaw, Dennett, McDermott, Nolan and Ratcliffe

Apologies for Absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: S. Gurrell, R. Rout and G. Bishop (North West Employers)

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE COMMITTEE

		<i>Action</i>
APC5	MINUTES The minutes of the meeting held on 1 November 2021, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read and agreed as a correct record.	
APC6	SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 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 items 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.

APC7 SELECTION INTERVIEWS FOR THE POST OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND HEAD OF PAID SERVICE

Following a long-listing recruitment process and the drawing up of a shortlist, the Committee considered candidates for the post of Chief Executive.

RESOLVED: That Mr Stephen Young be recommended to the Full Council for appointment to the post of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service.

Meeting ended at 4.25 p.m.