

## **APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

At a meeting held on Monday, 10th October, 2022

Present:-

Councillor S Siddons (Chairman) in the Chair;  
Councillors Ms E Colling, Mrs H Phillips, Mrs J Jefferson and M J Cockerill

### **1. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Siddons be appointed Chair of the meeting.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

### **3. MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2021 be noted and signed as a correct record.

### **4. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED** that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information (as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act) relating to any individuals and information which is likely to reveal the identity of any individual.

### **5. RESTRICTED MINUTES - 14 SEPTEMBER 2021**

**RESOLVED** that the restricted minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2021 be noted and signed as a correct record.

### **6. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE / HEAD OF PAID SERVICE**

The Committee considered the report of the Chief Executive (reference 22/190) in respect of the appointment of the Council's Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service) following the resignation of the current postholder. Members considered the options available in appointing an interim Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service, namely:-

- Recruitment from an external source on a temporary contract.
- Appointment from within current staff resources.
- Establishment of a 'shared' acting Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service with another local Council.

**RESOLVED** that:

- (i) Post CE1, Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service, be filled on an interim basis by appointing the nominated Deputy Chief Executive, Director (NE), to act up into the role on an interim basis until 31 March 2023.

- (ii) Section 151 Officer, be filled on an interim basis by appointing the nominated Deputy Section 151 Officer, to act up into the role on an interim basis until 31 March 2023.

**Reasons**

The holder of Post CE1, Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service, has formally submitted his resignation to the Council. The postholder has also confirmed that he intends to leave the service of the Council with effect from 6 November 2022. Local Government Reorganisation means that as of 1 April 2023 Scarborough Borough Council will be dissolved and a new unitary authority covering the entire North Yorkshire area will come into force. As post CE1 will no longer exist after 31 March 2023 the post of Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service will only need to be filled on an interim basis. Such an appointment is necessary to provide the corporate, operational and functional leadership and management required to ensure the Council delivers its priority outcomes and to lead the organisation through the transition to vesting day.

**Chairman**