

**Minutes of the Meeting of the General Services Committee held on 24 February 2020 at 10.30 am**

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**Present:** Councillors Robert Gledhill (Chair), Fraser Massey, Tony Fish (Substitute) (substitute for Jane Potheary) and Barry Johnson (Substitute) (substitute for Shane Hebb)

**Apologies:** Councillors Mark Coxshall, Bukky Okunade and Luke Spillman

**In attendance:** David Weir, Tile Hill: Recruitment Consultant  
Lyn Carpenter, Chief Executive  
Jackie Hinchliffe, Director of HR, OD & Transformation

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Before the start of the Meeting, all present were advised that the meeting may be filmed and was being recorded, with the audio recording to be made available on the Council's website.

**32. Items of Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

**33. Declarations of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest.

**34. Interviews for Corporate Director of Children's Services**

The committee undertook the interviews required of them.

**RESOLVED That Sheila Murphy be appointed as Corporate Director of Children's Services subject to standard HR checks and references.**

**The meeting finished at 12.10pm.**

Approved as a true and correct record

**CHAIR**

**DATE**

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