

Minutes of the Meeting of the General Services Committee held on 18 February 2021 at 6.00 pm

- Present:** Councillors Robert Gledhill (Chair), John Kent (Vice-Chair), Mark Coxshall, Fraser Massey, Bukky Okunade and Barry Johnson (Substitute) (substitute for Shane Hebb)
- Apologies:** Councillors Gary Byrne and Shane Hebb
- In attendance:** Mr Ben Cox – Penna, Recruitment Consultant
Jackie Hinchliffe – Director HR, OD and Transformation
Mykela Pratt – Strategic Lead – HR, Resourcing and Improvement
Roger Harris – Corporate Director Adults, Housing and Health
Ian Wake – Director of Public Health
Matthew Boulter – Democratic Services Manager
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Before the start of the Meeting, all present were advised that the meeting was being recorded, with the recording to be made available on the Council's website.

81. Items of Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent of urgent business.

82. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

83. Short List Recruitment for Assistant Director of Housing

The Committee agreed to go into exempt session at 6.04pm.

The Committee discussed the shortlist candidates.

RESOLVED That three candidates be progressed to interview.

The committee adjourned the meeting at 6.12pm and reconvened at 9.00am on 23 February.

84. Interviews for Assistant Director of Housing

The Committee interviewed three candidates for the position.

RESOLVED That Ewalina Sorbjan is recommended to Full Council for appointment as Assistant Director of Housing.

The meeting finished at 1.41pm on 23 February 2021

Approved as a true and correct record

CHAIR

DATE

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