

Minutes of Emergency Committee

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 29 November 2022, starting at 6.00 pm
Present: Councillor S Atkinson

Councillors:

A Brown

S Hore
S Fletcher

In attendance: Director of Community Services, Director of Economic Development and Planning, Director of Resources and Chief Executive

Also in attendance: Councillor D Peat

512 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence for the meeting were received from Councillor R Thompson.

513 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY, OTHER REGISTRABLE OR NON-REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

There were no declarations of disclosable pecuniary, other registrable or non-registrable interests.

514 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That by virtue of the next item of business being exempt information under Paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be now excluded from the meeting.

515 LOCAL PLAN REVIEW

The Director of Economic Development and Planning submitted a report updating members on the delivery of the Local Plan.

She reported that due to the retirement of the Head of Regeneration and Housing there would be a period before a new appointment was made, and there was therefore a need to look at alternatives in order to progress the implementation of the review of the Local Plan.

The Plan needs to be at Regulation 19 consultation stage before the purdah period for the Borough elections in May 2023. For this to be possible, agency staff would be required to work with the Head of Service prior to his departure and until a new Head of Service was appointed.

Numerous interviews had taken place and a person identified with the necessary relevant experience had been located based in the northwest and willing to attend the office. This would be financed from existing savings/budgets.

RESOLVED THAT COMMITTEE

Agree to appoint an interim agency worker, subject to satisfactory references, to work up to 3 days a week for a period of 6 months up to the level of fees set out in the report.

The meeting closed at 6.08 pm

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