

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **Chief Officer Appointments Committee** held remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Friday 4 December 2020 at 9.30 am**

Present:

Councillor S Henig in the Chair

Members of the Committee:

Councillors A Napier (Vice-Chair), J Allen, R Bell, R Crute, L Hovvels, A Patterson, A Shield, J Shuttleworth, B Stephens and C Martin (substitute for Councillor A Hopgood)

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A Hopgood.

2 Substitute Members

Councillor C Martin was substitute member for Councillor A Hopgood.

3 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2020 were confirmed as a correct record and would be signed by the Chair.

4 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest in relation to any items of business on the agenda.

5 Exclusion of the public

That under Section 100 A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

6 Recruitment to the Post of Interim Corporate Director of Resources

The Committee considered a report of the Head of People and Talent Management relating to the progress of the recruitment exercise for the interim appointment to the post of Corporate Director of Resources. Information was provided relating to the expressions of interest and to outline the final part of the process, and the formal interviews (for copy of report see file of minutes).

The candidate delivered a 10-minute presentation in response to a specific question, and was then asked a range of questions agreed in advance by the Committee.

On completion of the process, the Committee considered the candidate's overall performance.

Resolved:

That Paul Darby be offered the post of Interim Corporate Director of Resources.