

## **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **Chief Officer Appointments Committee** held in Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham on **Friday 22 October 2021 at 9.30 am**

### **Present:**

**Councillor A Hopgood (Chair)**

### **Members of the Committee:**

Councillors R Bell (Vice-Chair), R Crute, O Gunn, C Marshall, D Oliver, P Sexton, A Shield, J Shuttleworth, A Surtees and B Coult (substitute for E Scott)

### **1 Apologies for Absence**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor E Scott.

### **2 Substitute Members**

Councillor B Coult was substitute for Councillor E Scott.

### **3 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2021 were confirmed as a correct record and 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 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 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.

**Resolved:**

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