

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

At a Meeting of **Chief Officer Appointments Committee** held in Committee Room 1A, County Hall, Durham on **Tuesday 13 October 2015 at 9.15 am**

Present:

Councillor S Henig (Chairman)

Members of the Committee:

Councillors J Armstrong, R Bell, J Brown, N Foster, A Hopgood, L Hovvels, A Napier (Vice-Chairman), J Robinson, and B Stephens.

1 Apologies for absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor W Stelling.

2 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Exclusion of the public

Resolved:

That under Section 100A(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 involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 3 of part 1 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

4 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 October 2015 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5 Appointment of Chief Executive

The Committee interviewed for the appointment of Chief Executive. Members were provided with an information pack regarding the candidates (for copy see file of minutes).

On completion of the final interviews, the Committee considered each candidate's overall performance during the recruitment process including consideration of

the feedback provided for each candidate in relation to their individual assessment exercises.

Resolved:

That Mr T Collins be offered the Chief Executive post subject to the confirmation of full Council, with a start date to be confirmed.