

## **DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL**

At a Meeting of **Chief Officer Appointments Committee** held in Committee Room 1A, County Hall, Durham on **Monday 21 December 2015 at 9.15 a.m.**

### **Present:**

**Councillor S Henig (Chairman)**

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

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

### **1 Apologies for absence/ Substitute members**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors N Foster, A Hopgood, and W Stelling. Councillor N Martin was substitute for A Hopgood.

### **2 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **3 Exclusion of the Public**

#### **Resolved:**

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 paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the said Act.

### **4 Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 December 2015 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **5 Appointment of Interim Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services**

The Committee interviewed for the appointment of Interim Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services. 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.

#### **Resolved:**

That Mr O Sherratt be offered the Interim Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services post with a start date of 1 February 2016.