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DISTRICT COUNCIL
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

Committee: Personnel Committee

Date: Friday 5 March 2021

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Virtual meeting

Membership

Councillor Jason Slaymaker (Chairman)	Councillor Mike Bishop (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Andrew Beere	Councillor Sean Gaul
Councillor Simon Holland	Councillor Lynn Pratt
Councillor George Reynolds	Councillor Barry Richards
Councillor Les Sibley	Councillor Katherine Tyson
Councillor Douglas Webb	Councillor Barry Wood

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.

3. Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting

The Chairman to report on any requests to submit petitions or to address the meeting.

4. Urgent Business

The Chairman to advise whether they have agreed to any item of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.

5. Minutes (Pages 5 - 8)

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 7 Decemeber 2020.

6. Chairman's Announcements

To receive communications from the Chairman.

7. Exclusion of the Public and Press

The following reports contain exempt information as defined in the following paragraphs of Part 1, Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972.

1 - Information relating to any individual.

2 – Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

3– Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

4 – Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.

Members are reminded that whilst the following item(s) have been marked as exempt, it is for the meeting to decide whether or not to consider each of them in private or in public. In making the decision, members should balance the interests of individuals or the Council itself in having access to the information. In considering their discretion members should also be mindful of the advice of Council Officers.

Should Members decide not to make a decision in public, they are recommended to pass the following recommendation:

“That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 12A of that Act.”

8. Proposed Restructures following Budgetary Savings Proposals (Pages 9 - 86)

Exempt report of Director of Human Resources

Information about this Meeting

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence should be notified to democracy@cherwell-dc.gov.uk or 01295 221589 prior to the start of the meeting.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare interests at item 2 on the agenda or if arriving after the start of the meeting, at the start of the relevant agenda item.

Local Government and Finance Act 1992 – Budget Setting, Contracts & Supplementary Estimates

Members are reminded that any member who is two months in arrears with Council Tax must declare the fact and may speak but not vote on any decision which involves budget setting, extending or agreeing contracts or incurring expenditure not provided for in the agreed budget for a given year and could affect calculations on the level of Council Tax.

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Yvonne Rees
Chief Executive

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Cherwell District Council

Personnel Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Personnel Committee held at Virtual Meeting, on 7 December 2020 at 5.00 pm

Present:

Councillor Jason Slaymaker (Chairman)

Councillor Andrew Beere
Councillor Lynn Pratt
Councillor George Reynolds
Councillor Barry Richards
Councillor Les Sibley
Councillor Katherine Tyson
Councillor Douglas Webb
Councillor Barry Wood

Apologies for absence:

Councillor Mike Bishop
Councillor Sean Gaul
Councillor Simon Holland

Officers:

Karen Edwards, Director - HR
Steve Jorden, Corporate Director Commercial Development, Assets & Investment
Susan Blunsden, HR Business Partner
Natasha Clark, Governance and Elections Manager

8 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interests.

9 Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting

There were no petitions or requests to address the meeting.

10 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

11 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 9 October 2020 were agreed as a correct record, to be signed by the Chairman in due course.

12 **Chairman's Announcements**

There were no Chairman's announcements.

13 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

Resolved

That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 12A of that Act.

14 **Establishment Changes Business Case**

The Corporate Director Commercial Development, Assets and Investment presented the exempt report of the Assistant Director Property Investment and Contract Management to consider an establishment changes business case.

Resolved

- (1) As set out in the exempt minutes.
- (2) As set out in the exempt minutes.
- (3) As set out in the exempt minutes.

The meeting ended at 5.10 pm

Chairman:

Date:

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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