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**South Northamptonshire Council**

**Committee:** Joint Commissioning Committee  
**Date:** Monday 15 January 2018  
**Time:** 3.00 pm  
**Venue:** The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD

## Membership

<b>Councillor Ian McCord (Chairman)</b>	<b>Councillor Barry Wood (Vice-Chairman)</b>
<b>Councillor Anthony S. Bagot-Webb</b>	<b>Councillor Phil Bignell</b>
<b>Councillor Rebecca Breese</b>	<b>Councillor Roger Clarke</b>
<b>Councillor Mike Kerford-Byrnes</b>	<b>Councillor Chris Lofts</b>
<b>Councillor D M Pickford</b>	<b>Councillor Barry Richards</b>
<b>Councillor Dan Sames</b>	<b>Councillor Nicholas Turner</b>

## AGENDA

### 1. Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes

### 2. Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest that 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. Chairman's Announcements

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To receive communications from the Chairman.

**5. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2017.

**6. Urgent Business**

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

**7. Exclusion of the Public and Press**

The following items of business 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 items 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 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 and that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.”

**8. Long Listing of Applications for the Posts of Executive Director: Wellbeing and Executive Director: Environment**

Please note that due to the closing date for these posts, it is not possible to supply the relevant information at the time of publication, however the information will be circulated under separate cover to members of the Joint Commissioning Committee as soon as it is available.

## **9. Harmonisation of Terms and Conditions**

\*\* Please note that this report will follow as it is currently being reviewed and finalised \*\*

Exempt Report of Director: Customers and Service Delivery

## **Information about this Meeting**

The agenda, reports and associated documents for the above meeting are available at the offices and websites of Cherwell District Council and South Northamptonshire Council at the addresses and websites set out on the agenda front sheet.

### **Apologies for Absence**

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[democracy@cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@cherwellandsouthnorthants.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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# Agenda Item 5

## Cherwell District Council and South Northamptonshire Council

### Joint Commissioning Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Joint Commissioning Committee held at The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD, on 8 December 2017 at 9.45 am

Present: Councillor Ian McCord (Chairman)  
Councillor Barry Wood (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Phil Bignell  
Councillor Rebecca Breese  
Councillor Roger Clarke  
Councillor Mike Kerford-Byrnes  
Councillor D M Pickford  
Councillor Barry Richards  
Councillor Nicholas Turner

Substitute Members: Councillor Peter Rawlinson (In place of Councillor Anthony S. Bagot-Webb)  
Councillor Jolanta Lis (In place of Councillor Dan Sames)

Also Present: David Slatter, Penna (Independent HR Consultant)

Apologies for absence: Councillor Anthony S. Bagot-Webb  
Councillor Chris Lofts  
Councillor Dan Sames

Officers: Yvonne Rees, Chief Executive  
Natasha Clark, Democratic and Elections Team Leader

#### 50 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 51 **Petitions and Requests to Address the Meeting**

There were no petitions or requests to address the meeting.

#### 52 **Chairman's Announcements**

There were no Chairman's announcements.

53 **Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 29 November 2017 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman advised that there were no minutes for the meeting scheduled to take place on 5 December 2017 as this meeting had not taken place as, following consultation with himself and the Vice-Chairman, the Chief Executive had used her urgency powers to shortlist all candidates that had submitted applications for the posts of Executive Director and Director.

54 **Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

55 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

**Resolved**

That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of 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 and that in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

(The Interim Democratic and Elections Manager left the meeting at the conclusion of this agenda item)

56 **Management Restructure: Interviews, if any, for Executive Director and Director Posts**

The committee considered the applications that had been received for the posts of Executive Director and Director. The committee saw each of the applicants in turn and asked them a number of questions.

Following the interviews the committee evaluated the applications and considered the supporting information from the assessment centre.

**Resolved**

- (1) That Adrian Colwell be appointed Executive Director: Place and Growth.
- (2) That Claire Taylor be appointed Director: Customers and Service Development.

The meeting ended at 12.50 pm

Chairman:

Date:

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