

## **Cherwell District Council**

### **Joint Personnel Committee**

Minutes of a meeting of the Joint Personnel Committee held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon OX15 4AA, on 3 February 2012 at 11.00 am

Present: Councillor Barry Wood (Chairman)  
Councillor Mary Clarke (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Ken Atack  
Councillor Caryl Billingham  
Councillor Rebecca Breese  
Councillor Rupert Fordham  
Councillor Rosie Herring  
Councillor Victoria Irvine  
Councillor Leslie F Sibley

Substitute Members: Councillor Lawrie Stratford (In place of Councillor G A Reynolds)

Also Present: Jonathan Clark, Veredus

Apologies for absence: Councillor G A Reynolds

Officers: Sue Smith, Chief Executive  
Calvin Bell, Director of Development  
Martin Henry, Director of Resources / Section 151 Officer

#### **68 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

#### **69 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 and 3 of Schedule 12A of that Act.

## **Interviews for Head of Service Posts**

The committee considered the applications that had been received for the post of Head of Service. The committee saw each of the short listed 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 Cherwell District Council and South Northamptonshire Council appoint the following as Heads of Service:
  - Christopher Stratford ~ Head of Regeneration and Housing
  - Joanne Pitman ~ Head of Transformation

The meeting ended at 5.30 pm

Chairman:

Date: