

CHIEF OFFICER APPOINTMENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, 29 JANUARY 2016

PRESENT:- Councillor David Renard, Councillor Steve Allsopp, Councillor Jim Grant, Councillor Brian Mattock, Councillor Des Moffatt, Councillor Mary Martin and Councillor Keith Williams.

1. Appointment of Chair.

Resolved – That Councillor David Renard be Chair for this meeting of the Chief Officer Appointments Sub-Committee.

2. Declarations of Interest

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting.

3. Minutes.

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 26th February 2015 be confirmed.

4. Exempt Items - Exclusion of Press and Public.

Resolved – That, in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded during the discussion of the matters referred to in Agenda Item No. 5 of the Notice of the Meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information concerned. (Minute 5 refers.)

5. Appointment of Chief Executive.

The Committee considered the outcome of interviews with several candidates for the post of Chief Executive. The Committee felt that there had been a very high quality field of candidates and members expressed their thanks to the various panels which had supported the Chief Executive assessment centre. The Committee was grateful for the time and effort of those involved in the assessment centre and wished to record their thanks in the minutes of the meeting.

Resolved – That, subject to the agreement of the Council, Mr. John Gilbert be appointed to the post of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service for Swindon Borough Council.