

## Minutes of the Meeting of the General Services Committee held on 23 October 2017 at 5.00 pm

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**Present:** Councillors Shane Hebb, Oliver Gerrish, Graham Snell, Roy Jones, Brian Little (Substitute) (substitute for Robert Gledhill) and James Halden (Substitute) (substitute for Mark Coxshall)

**Apologies:** Councillors Robert Gledhill, Mark Coxshall and Gerard Rice

**In attendance:**  
Matthew Boulter, Democratic Services Manager and Deputy Monitoring Officer  
Lyn Carpenter, Chief Executive  
Jackie Hinchliffe, Director of HR, OD & Transformation

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Before the start of the Meeting, all present were advised that the meeting may be filmed and was being recorded, with the audio recording to be made available on the Council's website.

### **7. Minutes**

The minutes of the General Services Committee meeting held on 24 August 2017 were approved as a correct record.

### **8. Items of Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

### **9. Declarations of Interests**

Councillor Halden declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he had been contacted by a potential candidate regarding the recruitment and declared that he remained of an open mind and did not affect his decisions during this meeting. All other committee members agreed with this view.

### **10. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The Committee agreed to exclude press and public for the duration of the interviews.

### **11. Interviews for the Director of Environment and Highways**

The Committee interviewed one candidate for the post of Director of Environment and Highways.

**RESOLVED That Julie Rogers is appointed Director of Environment and Highways.**

**The meeting finished at 6.03 pm**

Approved as a true and correct record

**CHAIR**

**DATE**

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