Minutes of the Meeting of the General Services Committee held on 27 January 2022 at 7.00 pm

Present: Councillors Mark Coxshall, Shane Hebb, Barry Johnson,

Fraser Massey and Jack Duffin (substitute for Robert Gledhill)

Apologies: Councillors Robert Gledhill, John Kent and Victoria Holloway

In attendance: Helen Anderson, Tile Hill Recruitment Consultant

Mykela Pratt, Strategic Lead HR, Resourcing and Improvement Sean Clark, Corporate Director Resources and Place Delivery

Matthew Boulter, Democratic Services Manager

Councillor Duffin nominated Councillor Hebb to act as chair for the duration of the meeting. This was seconded by Councillor Coxshall.

6. Minutes

The minutes of the General Services Committee held on 8 December 2021 was approved as a correct record of the meeting.

7. Items of Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

8. Declarations of Interests

In relation to Item 5, Councillor Johnson stated that a number of candidates were from his current place of work, however, he had no day to day or close contact with any of these candidates.

9. Recruitment of Assistant Directors for Regeneration & Place Delivery and Property & Facilities Management - Longlisting

At 7.04pm the Committee agreed to enter into exempt session in order to discuss the personal details of applicants.

The Committee considered the longlist for the roles of Assistant Director for Regeneration & Place Delivery, as well as the Assistant Director for Property & Facilities Management.

RESOLVED: That:

- 1. Nine candidates for Assistant Director for Regeneration and Place Delivery are progressed to the technical interviews.
- 2. Nine candidates for Assistant Director for Property and Facilities Management are progressed to the technical interviews.

The meeting finished at 7.30 pm

Approved as a true and correct record

CHAIR

DATE

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