

## Minutes of the Meeting of the General Services Committee held on 3 February 2020 at 7.00 pm

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- Present:** Councillors Robert Gledhill (Chair), Bukky Okunade, Luke Spillman, Fraser Massey and Tony Fish (substitute for Jane Potheary)
- Apologies:** Councillors Mark Coxshall and Jane Potheary
- In attendance:** Anj Popat, Recruitment Consultant  
Lyn Carpenter, Chief Executive  
Jackie Hinchliffe, Director of HR, OD & Transformation  
Mykela Pratt, Strategic Lead HR, Resourcing and Improvement  
Matthew Boulter, Democratic Services Manager
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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.

### **24. Minutes**

The minutes of the General Services Committee held on 17 October, 6 November, 12 November and 18 November 2019 were approved as a correct record.

### **25. Items of Urgent Business**

The Chair announced he had agreed to an item of urgent business relating to DBS checks for Members and stated this report would be discussed at the reconvened meeting on 10 February.

### **26. Declarations of Interests**

No interests were declared.

### **27. Long List for the Recruitment of the Corporate Director of Children's Services**

The Committee agreed to go into exempt session to discuss the candidates recommended for technical assessment. Members discussed the candidates.

**RECOMMENDED that the list of candidates recommended for technical assessment be progressed.**

**The meeting adjourned at 7.35 pm**

Approved as a true and correct record

**CHAIR**

**DATE**

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