

MEETING OF THE EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE (APPOINTMENTS)

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY 2009

TIME: 9:30 am

PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM 1, FIRST FLOOR, TOWN HALL

Members of the Committee

Councillors Dawood, Dempster, Gill, Grant, and Kitterick.

Members of the Committee are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

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for Town Clerk

Please note: As the Candidate Assessments are due to take place on the previous day, Tuesday 7th July 2009, the exact start time and schedule of interviews will be confirmed prior to the meeting.

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INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

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There are certain occasions when the Council's meetings may need to discuss issues in private session. The reasons for dealing with matters in private session are set down in law.

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Meetings are held at the Town Hall. The Meeting rooms are all accessible to wheelchair users. Wheelchair access to the Town Hall is from Horsefair Street (Take the lift to the ground floor and go straight ahead to main reception).

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If there are any particular reports that you would like translating or providing on audio tape, the Democratic Services Officer can organise this for you (production times will depend upon equipment/facility availability).

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There are induction loop facilities in meeting rooms. Please speak to the Democratic Services Officer at the meeting if you wish to use this facility or contact them as detailed below.

General Enquiries - if you have any queries about any of the above or the business to be discussed, please contact Andrew Shilliam in Democratic Support on (0116) 229 8813 or email andrew.shilliam@leicestergov.uk or call in at the Town Hall.

Press Enquiries - please phone the Communications Unit on 252 6081.

PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

To elect a Chair for the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

4. PUBLIC MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING Appendix A

Members are asked to confirm the public minutes of the meeting of the Employees Committee (Appointments), held on 11 June 2009 and concerning the short-listing for the post of Director – Safer and Stronger Communities, as a correct record.

5. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

6. PRIVATE SESSION

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

Under the law, the Committee is entitled to consider certain items in private where in the circumstances the public interest in maintaining the matter exempt from publication outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

The Committee is recommended to consider the following reports in private on the grounds that they contain 'exempt' information as defined by the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, as amended and consequently that the Cabinet makes the following resolution:-

"that the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, because they involve the likely disclosure

of 'exempt' information, as defined in the Paragraphs detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and taking all the circumstances into account, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information "

Paragraph 1

Information relating to any individual.

7. PRIVATE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING Appendix B

Members are asked to confirm the private minutes of the meeting of the Employees Committee (Appointments), held on 11 June 2009 and concerning the short-listing for the post of Director – Safer and Stronger Communities, as a correct record.

8. DIRECTOR - SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES

To conduct interviews and consider making an appointment to the above post.

A document pack detailing all short listed applicants will be provided to Members in advance of the meeting.

APPENDIX A



Minutes of the Meeting of the EMPLOYEES (APPOINTMENTS) COMMITTEE

Held: THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2009 at 11.30am

PRESENT:

Councillor Dempster (Chair)

Councillor Gill Councillor Grant

Councillor Kitterick

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56. ELECTION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED:

that Councillor Dempster be elected as Chair.

57. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies of absence were received from Councillor Dawood.

58. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were asked to declare any interests they may have had in the business on the agenda, and/or declare that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act applied to them.

No declarations of interest were received.

59. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

No items of urgent business were received.

60. PRIVATE SESSION

RESOLVED:

that the press and public be excluded during consideration of the following item in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A (4) of the Local government Act 1972, as amended, because it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in

the Paragraph detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act. Taking all the circumstances into account, it was considered that the public interest in maintaining the information as exempt outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

Paragraph 1

Information relating to any individual.

61. DIRECTOR OF SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES

RESOLVED:

that the shortlist, as indicated by the Committee, be approved.

The full decision is recorded in the private section of the Minutes as it contains exempt information, as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12 of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1990. That is, information relating to an individual and the public interest in maintaining confidentiality is considered to outweigh the public interest in publishing the information.

62. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 1.00pm.



By virtue of paragraph(s) 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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