



AGENDA

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - MEMBER APPOINTMENT PANEL

Monday, 11 May 2026 at 10.30 am
Cabinet Room - Sessions House, County
Hall, Maidstone ME14 1XQ

Ask for: **Anna Taylor**
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Membership (8)

- Reform UK (5): Ms L Kemkaran (Chair), Ms S Emberson, Mrs G Foster,
Mr C Hespe and Miss D Morton
- Liberal Democrat (1): Mr R G Streatfeild, MBE
- Restore Britain (1): Mr B Black
- Conservative (1): Mr A Kennedy

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

- 1 Apologies and Substitutes
- 2 Declarations of Interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this meeting
- 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2026 (Pages 1 - 2)
- 4 Motion to exclude the Press and Public
That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

EXEMPT ITEM

(During this item the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and public).

- 5 Interviews for Corporate Director Adult Social Care and Health
10:30am Briefing
11:00am Interviews

Benjamin Watts
Deputy Chief Executive
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Thursday, 30 April 2026

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - MEMBER APPOINTMENT PANEL**

MINUTES of a meeting of the Personnel Committee - Member Appointment Panel held in the Cabinet Room - Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone ME14 1XQ on Tuesday, 20 January 2026.

PRESENT: Ms L Kemkaran (Chair), Ms S Emberson, Mr C Hespe, Mr S Jeffery, Mr A Kennedy, Miss D Morton, Mr M Mulvihill and Mr C Sefton

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr B Watts (Deputy Chief Executive), Mrs S Hammond (Corporate Director Adult Social Care and Health), Ms D Christie (Assistant Director People Operations), Ms T Gubbins (HR OD Business Partner) and Mrs A Taylor (Assistant Democratic Services Manager (Scrutiny))

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**5. Minutes of the previous meeting**

(Item 3)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 November 2025 are correctly recorded and that they be signed by the Chair.

6. Motion to exclude the Press and Public

(Item 4)

RESOLVED that under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

7. Interviews for Corporate Director of Adult Social Care and Health

(Item 5)

(Mr Watts and Ms Gubbins were in attendance to present feedback from the Stakeholder Groups only)

(1) Members of the Panel had before them the application forms and supporting information on the candidate who had been called for interview for the post of Corporate Director of Adult Social Care and Health.

(2) Following the interview the Panel discussed the views received from the Stakeholder Panels and the performance and merits of the candidate.

(3) The Panel came to the following decision.

RESOLVED that no appointment would be made to the post of Corporate Director of Adult Social Care and Health at this current time.

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