KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - MEMBER APPOINTMENT PANEL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Personnel Committee - Member Appointment Panel held online on Friday, 5 March 2021.

PRESENT: Mr R W Gough (Chairman), Miss S J Carey, Mr I S Chittenden, Mr D Farrell, Mr A R Hills and Mr S Holden

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs A Beer (Corporate Director of People and Communications), Mr D Cockburn (Corporate Director Strategic & Corporate Services) and Mrs A Taylor (Scrutiny Research Officer)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

25. Minutes

(Item 3)

RESOLVED that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes as a correct record once they have been prepared after the meeting.

26. 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.

27. Interviews for Director of Environment and Waste (*Item 5*)

- (1) Members of the Panel had before them the application forms and supporting information on the candidates who had been called for interview for the post of Director Environment and Waste.
- (2) Following the interviews the Panel discussed the views received from the Stakeholder Panel and the performance and merits of each of the candidates.
- (3) The Panel came to the following decision.
- (4) RESOLVED that the appointment of the preferred candidate for the post of Director Environment and Waste be delegated to the Head of Paid Service following a satisfactory outcome from the due diligence to be carried out by the Corporate Director People and Communications.

(Post meeting note – Nicholas Hannon, the preferred candidate, was appointed as Director – Environment and Waste).