

# Ashford Borough Council - Appointments Committee

Minutes of a Virtual Meeting of the Appointments Committee held on Microsoft Teams on the **24<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

## Present:

Cllr. Clarkson (Chairman);  
Cllr. Pickering (Vice-Chairman);

Cllrs. Feacey, Ovenden, L Suddards.

## Also Present:

Cllr. Bartlett.

## In attendance:

Chief Executive, Head of HR and Customer Services, Personnel Advisor – Recruitment, Member Services Manager (Operational).

## 291 Declarations of Interest

Councillor	Interest	Minute No.
Bartlett	Made a Voluntary Announcement as he lived close to the Sevington Inland Border Facility.	294

## 292 Minutes

### Resolved:

**That the Minutes of the Meeting of this Committee held on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 be approved and confirmed as a correct record.**

## 293 Exclusion of the Public

### Resolved:

**That pursuant to Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items as it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure of exempt information hereinafter specified by reference to Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act where in the**

**circumstances the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.**

## **294 Appointment of the Head of Port Health**

The Chairman said he wanted to record the Committee's thanks to the Officers involved in pulling the interview papers together.

The Committee interviewed three candidates (candidates 9, 13 and 19) during the exempt part of the Committee meeting.

The Committee unanimously agreed that candidate 13 should be offered the post.

### **Resolved:**

**That candidate 13 should be offered the post of Head of Port Health, subject to:-**

- (i) consultation with the Cabinet in accordance with General Procedure Rule – Appendix 1 – Procedural Decisions Relating to Staff – (4)(2) and the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001.**
- (ii) the Director of Law and Governance confirming that the procedure referred to in (i) above has been completed with no outstanding objections.**