

SENIOR MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of a Hybrid meeting held on 18th December, 2025.

The Committee agenda is available [here](#).

The recording of the meeting is available [here](#).

Present: Councillor L. Burnett (Chair); Councillor B.E. Brooks (Vice-Chair), Councillors G.D.D. Carroll, E. Goodjohn, Dr. I.J. Johnson and E. Williams.

Also present: Councillor M.R. Wilson (Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood and Building Services).

538a ANNOUNCEMENT –

Prior to the commencement of the business of the Committee, the Head of Democratic Services read the following statement: “May I remind everyone present that the meeting will be live streamed as well as recorded via the internet and this recording archived for future viewing”.

538b MINUTES –

RESOLVED – T H A T the minutes of the meeting held on 9th December, 2025 be approved as a correct record.

538c DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

No declarations of interest were received.

538d RECRUITMENT TO DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING (DCR) –

The report before Committee was to consider the interview stage of recruitment to the post of Director of Environment and Housing.

The report sought to recruit to the post by basis of an interim appointment on a secondment basis for a period of up to 18 months, where Members would be asked to confirm a suitable candidate for the post in private deliberation.

Full details of applicants, the interview approach and presentation topic would be shared with the Committee in private deliberation.

RESOLVED –

- (1) T H A T the content of the report be noted and recruitment to the post of Director of Environment and Housing be progressed on an interim basis of 18 months.
- (2) T H A T Trevor Baker be appointed to the interim post of Director of Environment and Housing.
- (3) T H A T residual appointment details be delegated to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development, as appropriate, as confirmed by Elected Members of the Committee.

Reasons for decisions

- (1) To allow recruitment to the post.
- (2) In accordance with the Council's Constitution.
- (3) To ensure that all Council functions are met within the Directorate area.