

## **COUNTY COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the County Council held in Council Chamber, County Hall, Ruthin LL15 1YN on Thursday, 25 January 2018 at 2.00 pm.

### **PRESENT**

Councillors Mabon ap Gwynfor, Brian Blakeley, Joan Butterfield, Jeanette Chamberlain-Jones, Ellie Chard, Ann Davies, Gareth Davies, Meirick Davies, Hugh Evans, Bobby Feeley, Rachel Flynn, Tony Flynn, Huw Hilditch-Roberts, Martyn Holland, Brian Jones, Huw Jones, Pat Jones, Gwyneth Kensler, Christine Marston, Barry Mellor, Melvyn Mile, Bob Murray, Pete Prendergast (Chair), Arwel Roberts, Anton Sampson, Peter Scott, Glenn Swingler, Andrew Thomas, Rhys Thomas, Tony Thomas, Julian Thompson-Hill, Graham Timms, Joe Welch, Cheryl Williams, David Williams, Eryl Williams, Huw Williams, Emrys Wynne and Mark Young

### **ALSO PRESENT**

Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services (GW), HR Services Manager (CR), Lead Business Partner – Organisational Development (AM) and the Democratic Services Manager (SP).

Recruitment Consultation (IJ)

### **1 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillors Peter Evans, Hugh Irving, Alan James, Tina Jones, Geraint Lloyd-Williams, Richard Mainon, Merfyn Parry and Paul Penlington.

### **2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

*RESOLVED – That, in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business because it is likely that exempt information (as defined in Paragraphs 12 and 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act) would be disclosed.*

### **3 APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

The Council's recruitment adviser reported on the recruitment process undertaken which had resulted in numerous applications and a shortlist of 6 candidates being taken through an assessment process. Members were advised that a Special Appointments' Panel of councillors had identified two candidates, who were potentially suitable for appointing, and these had been invited to attend the Council meeting today.

The two candidates gave a presentation to Council and responded to a series of questions from the members; both candidates receiving the same questions.

After both candidates had left the Chamber members discussed their presentations, responses to the questions and their performance during the assessment process.

***RESOLVED – that Judith Greenhalgh be appointed to the post of Chief Executive of Denbighshire County Council.***