

COUNTY COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the County Council held in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Ruthin on Tuesday, 26 September 2017 at 2.00 pm.

PRESENT

Councillors Mabon ap Gwynfor, Brian Blakeley, Jeanette Chamberlain-Jones, Ellie Chard, Ann Davies, Gareth Davies, Meirick Davies, Hugh Evans, Peter Evans, Bobby Feeley, Huw Hilditch-Roberts, Martyn Holland, Brian Jones, Huw Jones, Pat Jones, Tina Jones, Gwyneth Kensler, Geraint Lloyd-Williams, Richard Mainon, Christine Marston, Barry Mellor, Bob Murray, Merfyn Parry, Paul Penlington, Pete Prendergast (Chair), Arwel Roberts, Anton Sampson, Peter Scott, Andrew Thomas, Rhys Thomas, Tony Thomas, Julian Thompson-Hill, Graham Timms, Joe Welch, Cheryl Williams, Huw Williams, Emrys Wynne and Mark Young

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Executive (MM), 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 Joan Butterfield, Rachel Flynn, Tony Flynn, Hugh Irving, Alan James, Melvyn Mile, Glenn Swingler, David Williams and Eryl Williams.

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 CORPORATE DIRECTOR: ECONOMY AND PUBLIC REALM

The Council's recruitment adviser reported on the recruitment process undertaken which had resulted in 30 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 Graham Boase be appointed to the post of Corporate Director: Economy and Public Realm.