

BOROUGH OF REIGATE AND BANSTEAD

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Employment Committee held at the Front Committee Room - Town Hall, Reigate on 19 February 2020 at 6.15 pm.

Present: Councillors V. H. Lewanski (Chair), M. A. Brunt (Vice-Chair), J. S. Bray, S. McKenna and C. M. Neame.

Also present: Councillors P. Harp.

65. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

There were none.

66. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were none.

67. EXEMPT BUSINESS

RESOLVED that members of the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that: (i) it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act; and (ii) the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

68. RESOURCING THE COUNCIL'S COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY

Members received the report of the Chief Executive which set out a proposal to enable resolution (v) of the meeting of the Commercial Ventures Executive Sub-Committee on 30 January 2020.

Members considered the proposal and it was noted that:

- The Council's commercial agenda required a new leadership role to give impetus to achieving the Council's commercial ambitions,
- A balance of Local Authority *and* commercial experience was necessary for the role,
- Delay and uncertainty would be caused by testing the market at this stage; and
- Whilst a fixed-term appointment was discussed, it was not the preferred way forward, due to the consequential need to back -fill roles.

RESOLVED: that the Committee be adjourned to a later date in order to conduct an interview.

Clerk's note: The Employment Committee will reconvene on 2 March 2020 at 11.30 am.

The Meeting closed at 6.52 pm