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MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD IN THE ARUN CIVIC CENTRE ON 14 APRIL 2022 AT 6.00 PM

Present: Councillors Brooks (Chair), Staniforth (Vice-Chair), Blanchard-Cooper, Bower, Chapman, Chace, Clayden, Mrs Cooper, Cooper, Coster, Daniells, Dixon, Edwards, Elkins, Mrs English, English, Goodheart, Gunner, Hamilton, Haywood, Huntley, Kelly, Lury, Madeley, Oliver-Redgate, Oppler, Pendleton, Smith, Stainton, Stanley, Thurston, Walsh, Warr and Worne.

811. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed Members and Officers to this Extraordinary Meeting of the Council.

812. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for Absence had been received from Councillors Batley, Caffyn, Charles, Dendle, Gregory, Hughes, Jones, Needs, Northeast, Purchase, Roberts, Tilbrook and Yeates and from both of the Council's Honorary Aldermen Mrs Stinchcombe and Mr Dingemans.

813. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made.

814. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS WITH PECUNIARY/PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS

The Chair confirmed that there were no questions raised.

815. EXEMPT BUSINESS

The Council

RESOLVED

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act by virtue of the paragraph specified against the items.

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816. APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF GROUP HEAD FOR LAW AND GOVERNANCE (MONITORING OFFICER) [EXEMPT - PARAGRAPH 1 - INFORMATION RELATING TO ANY INDIVIDUAL]

In the absence of the Chief Executive, the Interim Group Head of Corporate Support and Section 151 Officer presented a report asking the Council to approve the appointment to the position of Group Head for Law and Governance. It was highlighted that the postholder would also hold the statutory position of Monitoring Officer.

Questions were asked about the background of the proposed appointee which were responded to at the meeting. Following further discussion, the Leader of the Council, Councillor Gunner, conveyed his thanks to those Members of the Interview Panel for their work in this recruitment process.

Following further debate, Councillor Stanley then proposed a Motion Without Notice, that the question now be put which was seconded by Councillor Edwards. The Chair concluded that the item had been adequately discussed and so having put this to the vote it was declared CARRIED.

The Council

RESOLVED

That the appointment of Daniel Bainbridge to the post of Group Head of Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer) be confirmed in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

817. PRE-CONSTRUCTION WORKS RELATING TO LAND AT CANADA ROAD AND ELLIS CLOSE, ARUNDEL AND WESTLOATES LANE, BOGNOR REGIS [EXEMPT - PARAGRAPH 3 - THE SUPPLY OF GOODS AND SERVICES]

The Chair confirmed that this item had been withdrawn.

(The meeting concluded at 6.26 pm)