

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL

Meeting of The Council

Date: Monday, 20th November, 2023

Place: Council Chamber - Civic Suite

Present: Councillor S Habermel (Chair)
Councillors K Robinson, B Beggs, M Borton, H Boyd, K Buck, L Burton, P Collins, J Courtenay, D Cowan, T Cowdrey, T Cox, M Davidson, A Dear, M Dent, F Evans, N Folkard, D Garston, I Gilbert, J Harland, L Hyde, D Jarvis, A Jones, D Jones, J Lamb, A Line, R McMullan, J Moyies, C Mulroney, D Nelson, M O'Connor, M Sadza, M Stafford, M Terry, S Wakefield, C Walker, N Ward, P Wexham, R Woodley, S Ayles, C Campbell, O Cartey, R Longstaff, C Nevin and K Murphy

Start/End Time: 6.30 - 6.44 pm

87 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Berry, Buckley, George, Leroy, Richardson and Warren.

88 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

89 Minute Silence

The Council remained silent for one minute as a mark of respect for Barbara Armitage, former Mayoress to her partner, John Armitage, in his Mayoral Year 1989-1990, who sadly passed away recently.

90 Appointment of Chief Executive

The Council considered a report of the Executive Director (Strategy and Change) recommending that Mr Colin Ansell be appointed as the Council's Chief Executive, Head of the Council's Paid Service, Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer, in accordance with the recommendation of the Appointments and Disciplinary Committee held on Thursday 16th November 2023.

Resolved:

1. That Mr Colin Ansell be appointed to the post of Chief Executive, Head of the Council's Paid Service, Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer in accordance with the recommendation of the Appointments and Disciplinary Committee, subject to the completion of normal pre-employment checks.

2. That authority be delegated to the Executive Director (Strategy and Change), in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to deal with the pre-employment checks, finalise the conditions of employment and start date and offer the post to Colin Ansell.

Chair: _____