

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CITY COUNCIL

Meeting of Appointments and Disciplinary Committee

Date: Friday, 4th March, 2022

Place: Tickfield Centre, Evolution (Darwin Back) Room

Present: Councillor I Gilbert (Chair)
Councillors R Woodley (Vice-Chair), D Cowan, T Cox, M Davidson,
C Mulronev and *J Moyies

*Substitute in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 31.

In Attendance: A Lewis, S Meah-Sims and C Jennings.

Start/End Time: 10.30am – 12.00

763 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Jarvis (substitute: Cllr Moyies).

764 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.

765 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:

That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the item of business set out below, on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

766 Director of Legal - Interview

The Committee interviewed the candidate for the post of Director of Legal.

Resolved:

1. That, subject to the provisions of the Local Authorities Standing Orders (England) Regulations 2001 as incorporated in paragraph 5 of the Council's Officer Employment Procedure Rules, the post of Director of Legal be offered to Giles Gilbert.

2. That the Chief Executive be authorised to offer the post outlined in 1 above to the candidate upon confirmation by the Leader that neither he nor any Cabinet Member has any objection to the making of such an offer.

*In accordance with Standing Order 40.2 Councillor Cox asked for his name to be recorded against the decision.

Chair: _____