



Minutes

Extraordinary Council

Venue: Council Chamber
Date: 16 July 2013

26	Disclosures of Interest
27	Appointment of a new Chief Executive

Present: Councillor M Dyson in the Chair

J Cattanach, I Chilvers, M Crane, Mrs D Davies, J Deans, Mrs S Duckett, K Ellis, M Hobson, W Inness, Mrs G Ivey, M Jordan, C Lunn, Mrs P MacKay, Mrs C Mackman, J Mackman, B Marshall, Mrs K McSherry, Mrs E Metcalfe, R Packham, C Pearson, D Peart, I Reynolds, Mrs S Ryder, R Sayner, S Shaw-Wright.

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Mrs E Casling, J Crawford, Mrs M Davis, D Mackay, J McCartney, Mrs M McCartney, C Metcalfe, R Musgrave, Mrs W Nichols, I Nutt, A Pound, R Price, Mrs A Spetch, R Sweeting and J Thurlow.

Also Present: Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive, Managing Director of Access Selby, Executive Director (s151), Executive Director Communities Selby, Director of Business Service, Solicitor to the Council, Democratic Services Manager and Mary Weastell.

Press: 0
Public: 0

Before the commencement of the meeting, the Council stood in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to Mrs Melanie Ann Lee, the Vice Chairman's Consort, who had recently passed away.

26. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

27. Appointment of a new Chief Executive

The Leader of the Council set out that, following the decision of the current Chief Executive to retire during 2013, the Council had started the recruitment process to identify a successor.

The Leader of the Council set out the rigorous process undertaken to appoint the new Chief Executive. He reminded councillors that, as part of the Council's innovative project, the new Chief Executive would work two days per week as an Assistant Chief Executive (Customer Services) at North Yorkshire County Council.

The appointment panel had included Councillors M Crane, Mrs G Ivey, S Shaw-Wright and the Chief Executive of North Yorkshire County Council.

Councillor M Crane proposed that Mary Weastell be appointed as Chief Executive of Selby District Council and Assistant Chief Executive (Customer Services) at North Yorkshire County Council. The proposal was seconded by Councillor S Shaw-Wright and unanimously agreed by the Council.

Resolved:

To appointment Mary Weastell as Chief Executive of Selby District Council and Assistant Chief Executive (Customer Services) at North Yorkshire County Council.

Following her appointment Mary Weastell gave a short address to the Council. She outlined her delight at the appointment and stated that she was very much looking forward to working with councillors and officers to build upon the excellent working currently underway.

The meeting closed at 6.13pm