

Extraordinary Council

Venue: Council Chamber
Date: Thursday 25 May 2017
Time: 6pm

1	Apologies for Absence
2	Disclosures of Interest
3	Appointment of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service

Present: Councillor Mrs J Chilvers in the Chair

Councillors D Buckle, Mrs E Casling, I Chilvers, M Crane, J Mrs S Duckett, K Ellis, M Hobson, D Hutchinson, C Lunn, D Mackay, J Mackman, C Metcalfe, Mrs W Nichols, B Packham, C Pearson, D Peart, B Sage, Mrs J Shaw-Wright, R Sweeting, P Welch and Mrs D White.

Officers Present: Julie Slatter, Director of Corporate Services and Commissioning, Karen Iveson, Chief Finance Officer, Gillian Marshall Solicitor to the Council and Palbinder Mann, Democratic Services Manager.

Press: 0

Public: 0

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillors K Arthur, J Deans, M Jordan, Mrs M McCartney, R Musgrave and A Thurlow,

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND HEAD OF PAID SERVICE

Councillor M Crane, Leader of the Council, presented a report that proposed ratification of the appointment of Chief Executive and Head of Paid service.

The Leader of the Council explained that following the departure of the previous Chief Executive, an arrangement was made with Ryedale District Council for

Janet Waggott to be interim Chief Executive at Selby District Council while also continuing her role at Ryedale.

Council was informed that a recruitment exercise had been undertaken to recruit a permanent Chief Executive who would work four days at Selby and one day at North Yorkshire County Council. The Leader of the Council explained that following the recruitment exercise, Janet Waggott had been selected as the preferred candidate of the Employment Committee who had undertaken the recruitment.

With regard to the salary of the post, the Leader of the Council explained that this would be the same as the current salary paid at Ryedale District Council and would put the authority in the middle when compared against other comparable authorities for salaries of Chief Executives.

Concern was raised at the increased salary compared to what the previous Chief Executive was paid and it was felt this was unfair due to public sector employees only receiving a 1% pay increase. The Leader of the Council explained that the salary offered was reflective of the position.

It was proposed and seconded that the recommendation for the appointment for the post and the salary should be voted upon separately. Upon being put to the vote, this motion was lost.

RESOLVED:

To approve the offer for the post of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service (incorporating the Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer functions) as set out at paragraph 2.4 of the report.

The meeting closed at 6.18pm.