

Minutes of the meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Friday, 13 September 2019 at 3.00 pm.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor P D Jull

Councillors: D G Beaney  
P M Brivio  
S C Manion

Officers: Head of Governance  
Democratic Services Manager

1 APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor K Mills.

2 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no substitute members appointed.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

4 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15 March 2019 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was moved by Councillor S C Manion, duly seconded and

RESOLVED: That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the remainder of the business on the grounds that the items to be considered involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

6 APPOINTMENT RELATING TO EAST KENT SERVICES

The Head of Governance presented the report on the appointment of an interim Head of Shared Services and interim Head of Collaborative Services.

Members were advised that the East Kent Services Committee had appointed an interim Head of Shared Services and interim Head of Collaborative Services that morning. The General Purposes Committee was required to approve the appointment to the office of Head of Collaborative Services as it was an office within the Dover District Council officer structure.

It was moved by Councillor D G Beaney, duly seconded and

RESOLVED: That, subject to the Executive Leader raising no objection pursuant to Prescribed Standing Orders, Chris Blundell be appointed to the office of Head of Collaborative Services.

The meeting ended at 3.07 pm.