

# Agenda and Reports

for the Extraordinary meeting of

## THE COUNTY COUNCIL

to be held on

9 APRIL 2024

Woodhatch Place Reigate Surrey

Thursday, 28 March 2024

TO THE MEMBERS OF SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

#### **SUMMONS TO MEETING**

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Woodhatch Place, 11 Cockshot Hill, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 8EF, on Tuesday, 9 April 2024, beginning at 10.00 am, for the purpose of transacting the business specified in the Agenda set out overleaf.

Leigh Whitehouse Interim Chief Executive

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#### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair to report apologies for absence.

#### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members present are required to declare, at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter

- (i) Any disclosable pecuniary interests and / or
- (ii) Other interests arising under the Code of Conduct in respect of any item(s) of business being considered at this meeting

#### NOTES:

- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest
- As well as an interest of the Member, this includes any interest, of which the Member is aware, that relates to the Member's spouse or civil partner (or any person with whom the Member is living as a spouse or civil partner)
- Members with a significant personal interest may participate in the discussion and vote on that matter unless that interest could be reasonably regarded as prejudicial.

### 3 APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND HEAD OF PAID SERVICE

(Pages 5 - 6)

The People, Performance and Development Committee recommends that:

- a. the Council appoints the candidate named in the supplementary report to follow as Chief Executive and Head of the Council's Paid Service of Surrey County Council.
- that Council appoints the preferred candidate for the Chief Executive as the Returning Officer for Surrey County Council.
- c. that the Council approves that Leigh Whitehouse will continue as the Interim Chief Executive and Head of the Council's paid service of Surrey County Council until the new permanent Chief Executive takes up their position, or until Leigh Whitehouse leaves the Council to take up his new role as Chief Executive of West Sussex County Council.
- d. that the Council approves that Anna D'Alessandro continues as Interim Statutory Section 151 Officer.

#### 4 APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM MONITORING OFFICER

(Pages 7 - 8)

The purpose of this report is to request that County Council approves the appointment of an Interim Monitoring Officer.

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