
CLEVELAND FIRE AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE (APPOINTMENTS) COMMITTEE MEETING



24 JANUARY 2020

PRESENT: **CHAIR**
Councillor Paul Kirton – Stockton on Tees Borough Council
HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL
Councillor Tim Fleming
REDCAR & CLEVELAND BOROUGH COUNCIL
Councillor Mary Ovens
STOCKTON ON TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL
Councillors Luke Frost, Jean O'Donnell, William Woodhead (Sub)
AUTHORISED OFFICERS
Chief Fire Officer, Director of Corporate Services, Legal Adviser &
Monitoring Officer

APOLOGIES: Councillor Teresa Higgins - Middlesbrough Council

In accordance with Standing Order No. 35 Councillor Woodhead substituted for Councillor Higgins.

86. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

It was noted no Declarations of Interest were submitted to the meeting.

87. GUIDANCE ON APPOINTMENT PROCESS

The Committee were advised and agreed upon the procedure to be followed with a series of questions to be given to each candidate with Members being allowed to give supplementary questions. Members were reminded that any appointment was to be on merit.

88. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 -

RESOLVED - that under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act namely information relating to any individual.

89. INTERVIEW PROCESS

The Chair advised Members of the applications received for the post of the Assistant Chief Fire Officer: Director of Community Protection.

90. INTERVIEWS

Members interviewed three candidates for the post of Assistant Chief Fire Officer: Director of Community Protection.

**COUNCILLOR PAUL KIRTON
CHAIRMAN**