

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT NELSON TOWN HALL  
ON 21<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2022**

*PRESENT –*

*His Worship the Mayor (Councillor Y. Iqbal – in the Chair)*

**Councillors**

<i>F. Ahmad</i>	<i>M. Kaleem</i>
<i>N. Ahmed</i>	<i>D. Lord</i>
<i>S. Ahmed</i>	<i>K. McGladdery</i>
<i>D. Albin</i>	<i>P. McGladdery</i>
<i>Z. Ali</i>	<i>A. Mahmood</i>
<i>R. Anwar</i>	<i>B. Newman</i>
<i>N. Ashraf</i>	<i>J. Purcell</i>
<i>M. Aslam</i>	<i>K. Salter</i>
<i>D. Cockburn-Price</i>	<i>A. Sutcliffe</i>
<i>S. Cockburn-Price</i>	<i>D. Whipp</i>
<i>M. Hanif</i>	<i>T. Whipp</i>

*(Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M. Adnan, N. Butterworth, R. Carroll, C. Church, M. Goulthorp, M. Iqbal, C. Lioni and M. Stone).*



**19. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members were reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

**20. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

Members agreed to exclude the public and press from the meeting during the following item of business in pursuance of the power contained in Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 as amended when it was likely, in view of the nature of the proceedings or the business to be transacted, that there would be exempt information relating to any consultations or negotiations or contemplated consultations or negotiations in connection with any labour relations matters arising between the authority or a minister of the crown and employee of or office holders under the authority.

**21. SENIOR MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE**

The Chief Executive submitted a report on proposals for changes to the senior management arrangements and appointments.

It was moved by Councillor N. Ahmed and seconded by Councillor D. Cockburn-Price –

(1) That the proposed senior management structure be agreed and implemented.

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- (2) That a Senior Appointments Committee be established to appoint the two Corporate Director posts.
- (3) That the Chief Executive, Rose Rouse, be confirmed as the Returning Officer and Electoral Registration Officer.
- (4) That the Head of Legal Services, Howard Culshaw, be confirmed as the Monitoring Officer.

**AMENDMENT**

It was moved by Councillor A. Mahmood and seconded by Councillor Z. Ali –

That the proposed two Corporate Director posts be agreed and the post of Chief Finance Officer (including the role of s151 Officer) be retained.

Upon being put to the vote the amendment was **LOST** and it was –

**RESOLVED**

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His Worship the Mayor \_\_\_\_\_