EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 2014

PRESENT: Councillor P Gruen in the Chair

Councillors J Bentley, R Charlwood, J McKenna, J Procter and M Rafique

16 MEETING CALLED AT SHORT NOTICE

Meeting called at short notice to consider matters in relation to the appointment to the position of Chief Planning Officer.

17 APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

There were no appeals against refusal of inspection of documents in accordance with Procedure Rule 19 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules

18 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

19 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED - That the public be excluded from the meeting under the terms of Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4(1) and (2) and on the grounds that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information by reason of the need to maintain the competitive nature of the interview process and to retain information submitted by individual applicants in confidence, as disclosure could undermine the process, future appointment processes, or the outcome on this occasion to the detriment of the Council's and public interest.

20 DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests made.

21 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER

The Director of City Development, The Chief Officer HR and The Section Head Legal Services, were in attendance in an advisory capacity.

Members considered matters in relation to the appointment to the position of Chief Planning Officer.

RESOLVED – Having regard to all matters relevant to the appointment to the position of Chief Planning Officer, the Committee resolved to offer to appoint Timothy Hill as the Chief Planning Officer.