

## **WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL**

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Chief Officer Employment Committee held in the Council Chamber - The Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, DN21 2NA on 12 March 2026 commencing at 6.00 pm.

**Present:** Councillor Peter Morris (Chairman)

Councillor Owen Bierley  
Councillor Mrs Jackie Brockway  
Councillor Stephen Bunney  
Councillor Paul Key  
Councillor Maureen Palmer  
Councillor Mrs Mandy Snee  
Councillor Moira Westley

**In Attendance:**

Paul Burkinshaw  
Lynne Thomsett  
Katie Storr

Chief Executive  
People Services Manager  
Democratic Services & Elections Team Manager

**Apologies:**

Councillor Trevor Bridgwood (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Eve Bennett

**Membership:**

Councillor Stephen Bunney substituting for Councillor Eve Bennett

### **22 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**RESOLVED** - that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Chief Officer Employment Committee held on 17 December 2025 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **23 MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at this point in the meeting.

## 24 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

**RESOLVED** - that under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

## 25 STAFFING MATTER

The Chief Executive presented the report and the rationale for the proposal and the recommendation that was set out in the report.

A period of questioning, which sought to clarify a number of points, ensued with Officers responding accordingly.

Having been proposed and seconded on being put to the vote it was: -

**RESOLVED** - that the proposal as outlined within the report be agreed and the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Monitoring Officer and People Services Manager, be authorised to agree and finalise the appropriate documentation.

The meeting concluded at 6.21 pm.

Chairman