Minutes of a meeting of the Worthing Council 24 August 2023 at 6.00 pm

Councillor Jon Roser (Chairman) Councillor Ibsha Choudhury (Vice-Chair)

Councillor Helen Abrahams Councillor Mike Barrett Councillor Caroline Baxter Councillor Ödül Bozkurt Councillor Sophie Cox Councillor Ferdousi Henna Chowdhury Councillor Claire Hunt Councillor Dr Beccy Cooper Councillor Dr Beccy Cooper Councillor Rita Garner Councillor Dan Hermitage Councillor Kevin Jenkins Councillor Dr Heather Mercer Councillor Nigel Morgan Councillor Richard Nowak Councillor Dale Overton Councillor Dawn Smith Councillor Elizabeth Sparkes Councillor Emma Taylor-Beal Councillor Samuel Theodoridi Councillor Hazel Thorpe Councillor John Turley Councillor Andy Whight Councillor Rosey Whorlow

Absent

Councillor Noel Atkins, Councillor Russ Cochran, Councillor Dan Coxhill, Councillor Cathy Glynn-Davies, Councillor Margaret Howard, Councillor Daniel Humphreys, Councillor Charles James, Councillor Richard Mulholland, Councillor Hilary Schan, Councillor Steve Waight, Councillor Carl Walker and Councillor Vicki Wells

C/26/23-24 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received by the Mayor from the following Councillors Noel Atkins, Russ Cochran, Dan Coxhill, Cathy Glynn-Davies, Margaret Howard, Daniel Humphreys, Charles James, Richard Mulholland, Hilary Schan, Steve Waight, Carl Walker and Vicki Wells.

C/27/23-24 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interests.

C/28/23-24 Questions from the Public

There were no questions from the public.

C/29/23-24 Recruitment for Assistant Director of Finance (Section 151 Chief Finance Officer)

The Leader and Chairman of the Joint Senior Staff Committee introduced the recommendation from the Committee, which was seconded by Councillor Richard Nowak and following a vote, was unanimously supported.

Resolved: that the Council approved the appointment of Mrs Emma Thomas as the Assistant Director for Finance (Section 151 Chief Finance Officer) of Adur and Worthing Councils.

C/30/23-24 Items raised under Urgency Provisions

The Mayor advised that there were no urgent items.

The meeting ended at 6.08 pm