

THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL – 25 AUGUST 2016

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Thursday 25 August 2016 at 5pm

Present: Provost Moran, Councillors Ahlfeld, Brennan, Brooks, Campbell-Sturgess, Clocherty, Dorrian, Jones, Loughran, MacLeod, McCabe, McColgan, McCormick, McEleny, McIlwee, Nelson, Rebecchi, Shepherd and Wilson.

Chair: Provost Moran presided.

In attendance: Chief Executive, Head of Legal & Property Services and Head of Organisational Development, Human Resources & Communications.

In attendance also: Ms F Lees, Chief Executive, East Ayrshire Council (Adviser to the Council).

Prior to the commencement of business, the Provost referred to the fire which had occurred overnight at the former Larkfield Masonic Association premises at Auchmead Road, Greenock and which had resulted in serious injury to an attending fire fighter. On behalf of the Council, he extended his best wishes to the officer for a speedy recovery.

462 Apologies and Declarations of Interest

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An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Grieve.

No declarations of interest were intimated.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended, that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

463 Appointment of Chief Executive

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The meeting adjourned at 5.10pm to allow a meeting of the Appointment Panel to take place, reconvened at 8.35pm for the reason set out in the appendix, adjourned at 8.45pm and convened at 8.50pm.

Councillor Dorrian was not present for the final sitting of the Council.

Decided: following consideration of the recommendation of the Appointment Panel, the Council agreed unanimously to appoint Mr Aubrey Fawcett to the post of Chief Executive.