

SALFORD CITY COUNCIL

21 October, 2020

Meeting commenced: 9.30 a.m.
“ ended: 9.50 a.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Charlie McIntyre - Ceremonial Mayor and Chair

Mr Paul Dennett - City Mayor

Councillors Derek Antrobus, Sharmina August, Damian Bailey, Michele Barnes, Samantha Bellamy, Barbara Bentham, Paula Boshell, Adrian Brocklehurst, Joshua Brooks, Tanya Burch, Jim Cammell, Bob Clarke, Stephen Coen, Jillian Collinson, Richard Critchley, Jim Dawson, Stuart Dickman, Laura Edwards, Heather Fletcher, Karen Garrido, Robin Garrido, Darren Goulden, Jane Hamilton, Stephen Hesling, Bill Hinds, Ann-Marie Humphreys, David Jolley, Roger Jones, Tracy Kelly, Jim King, David Lancaster, Ari Leitner, Sophia Linden, Mike Mccusker, John Merry, John Mullen, Lewis Nelson, Wilson Nkurunziza, Mike Pevitt, Gina Reynolds, Neil Reynolds, Arnold Saunders, Les Turner, Madeline Wade, Ray Walker, Joan Walsh, John Walsh, Darren Ward, John Warmisham, Michael Wheeler and Ronnie Wilson.

32. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL BUSINESS

The Ceremonial Mayor asked all present to join him in minute's silence as a mark of respect for former councillor Norman Owen, who had sadly recently passed away and represented the Claremont ward between 1999 and 2012.

33. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Kate Lewis, Margaret Morris, Robert Sharpe, Barry Warner and Colette Weir.

34. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

35. APPOINTMENT OF HEAD OF PAID SERVICE - CHIEF EXECUTIVE (Previous Minute 23 - 16 September 2020)

The City Mayor submitted a report indicating at the meeting of the Workforce Panel on 11 August 2020, approval had been given establish an Appointment Panel to recruit a suitable candidate for the post of Chief Executive, including the statutory role of Head of Paid Service. This selection process had been completed on 15 October 2020, with Mr. Tom Stannard being the successful candidate by unanimous decision, which the City Council were now recommended to approve.

In presenting the report the City Mayor paid tribute to the current Chief Executive, Mr Jim Taylor, who was due to retire in January 2021.

Councillor Arnold Saunders sought clarification as to the title of the post, together with the duties, responsibilities and their balance within its remit, which the City Mayor duly provided.

RESOLVED: THAT approval be given to the of Mr. Tom Stannard to the post of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service and a formal offer be confirmed.

36. AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE - APOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT CO-OPTED MEMBER

Councillor Robin Garrido submitted a report seeking approval to the appointment of an independent non-voting co-opted member to the Audit and Accounts Committee, a position which was currently vacant.

In presenting the report Councillor Garrido paid tribute to Mr. Bruce Cowen, who had been the previous independent co-opted member of the Committee.

RESOLVED: THAT approval be given to the appointment of Mr. Edoardo Bucci as an independent non-voting co-opted member of the Audit and Accounts Committee.

A full audio/visual recording of these proceedings can be found on the Salford City Council website [Council 21 October 2020 Webcast](#)