

**PUBLIC PROTECTION AND  
COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE  
17 AUGUST 2020**

**PRESENT: COUNCILLOR N H PEPPER (CHAIRMAN)**

Councillors A N Stokes (Vice-Chairman), C J T H Brewis, K J Clarke, C R Oxby and R Wooten

Councillors: L A Cawrey and Dr M E Thompson attended the meeting as observers

Officers in attendance:-

Sara Barry (Acting Assistant Director - Public Protection), Les Britzman (Chief Fire Officer), Nick Harrison (Democratic Services Officer), Sophie Reeve (Assistant Director - Commercial), Daniel Steel (Scrutiny Officer) and Emily Wilcox (Democratic Services Officer)

9 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/REPLACEMENT MEMBERS

Apologies were received from Councillors W J Aron, K Cook, C J Lawton and L Wooten.

It was reported that, under Regulation 13 of the Local Government Committee and Political Groups) Regulation 1990, Councillor C J T H Brewis had been appointed as a replacement member for Councillor K Cook, for this meeting only.

10 DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

11 CONSIDERATION OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

RESOLVED:

In accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the following agenda item had not been circulated to the press and public on the grounds that it was considered to contain exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended. The press and public would be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of Item 4 of the agenda.

12 POST MORTEM AND MORTUARY FACILITIES CONTRACT

Consideration was given to an exempt report on behalf of Les Britzman, Chief Fire Officer which sought approval to extend the post-mortem and mortuary facilities contract which was being considered by the Executive Councillor for Culture and Emergency Services on between 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020.

Members discussed the report and a number of comments were noted.

**RESOLVED:**

That the recommendations, as set out in the exempt report, be approved and the comments made be passed on to the Executive Councillor for Culture and Emergency Services in relation to this item.

The meeting closed at 10.35 am