

## MAYORAL COMMITTEE

*At a meeting of the Mayoral Committee on Wednesday, 20 March 2013 in the Bridgewater Room - Municipal Building, Widnes*

Present: Councillors T. McInerney (Chairman) M Bradshaw, Gilligan and Wright

Apologies for Absence: Councillor Morley

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers in Attendance: I Leivesley, A Scott and C Lawley

### ITEM DEALT WITH UNDER DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE BOARD

MYR1 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

*Action*

The Committee considered:

- (1) whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Committee during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with Sub-Section 4 of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 because it was likely that, in view of the nature of the business to be considered, exempt information would be disclosed, being information defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972; and
- (2) whether the disclosure of information was in the public interest, whether any relevant exemptions were applicable and whether, when applying the public interest test and exemptions, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed that in disclosing the information.

RESOLVED: That as, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of

the following item of business in accordance with Sub-Section 4 of Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 because it was likely that, in view of the nature of the business, exempt information would be disclosed, being information defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

MYR2 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR FOR 2013/14

The Committee received a report of the Strategic Director – Policy and Resources, which requested the Committee to make a recommendation to the Full Council with regard to the appointment of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the 2013/14 municipal year.

As per the Council's Mayoral Selection Guidelines it was recommended that Councillor M Ratcliffe be appointed as Mayor and Councillor S Osborne be appointed as the Deputy Mayor for the 2013/14 municipal year.

RESOLVED: That it be recommended to Council:

- 1) that Councillor M Ratcliffe be appointed as the Mayor for the 2013/14 municipal year; and
- 2) that Councillor S Osborne be appointed as the Deputy Mayor for the 2013/14 municipal year.

Strategic Director  
- Policy &  
Resources

*Meeting ended at 10.05 a.m.*