

Minutes

Audit and Governance Committee

Held at: Remote Meeting

Date Tuesday, 24 November 2020

Present Councillors Mrs Ann Berry (Vice-Chair), Laura Davison,

Philip Martin (Chairman), Terence Mullard and

Rebecca Shoob

Apologies for Absence None

Officers Present: Kate Clark (Case Officer - Committee Services),

Amandeep Khroud (Assistant Director) and Charlotte

Spendley (Director of Corporate Services)

Others Present: Candidates for the position of Independent Member of the

Audit & Governance Committee

52. **Declarations of Interest**

Councillor Mrs Ann Berry made a voluntary announcement as one of the candidates to be interviewed works for a company involved with Step Short Folkestone Ltd of which Councillor Mrs Berry is a director. She remained in the meeting, taking part in discussions and voting.

53. Exclusion of the Public

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Ann Berry Seconded by Councillor Terry Mullard; and

RESOLVED:

That the public is excluded for the following item of business on the grounds that it is likely to disclose exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 – 'Information relating to any individual.'

(Voting: For 4; Against 0; Abstentions 0)

Part 2 – Exempt Information Item

Councillor Rebecca Shoob joined the meeting at this point.

54. Recruitment for the position of Independent Member to the Audit & Governance Committee

Proposed by Councillor Philip Martin Seconded by Councillor Mrs Ann Berry

RESOLVED:

That Mr Andrew Vanburen is appointed as Independent Member of the Audit & Governance Committee.

(Voting: For 5; Against 0; Abstentions 0)