APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE 4 AND 5 JULY 2005

(2pm to 6pm and 9am to 1pm)

PRESENT: Councillors Andrew Judge (in the Chair), Andy Coles,

Samantha George, Debbie Shears and Martin Whelton.

Apologies for absence were received from: Councillors Tariq Ahmad, Danny Connellan, Pauline Dawkins, Leighton Veale and David Williams.

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1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

2 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

3 APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES (Agenda Item 3)

The Committee met on 4 July to consider the short list of candidates with a view to interviewing selected candidates on the 5 July, and

RESOLVED: That James Dougan, David Hill and Judith Pettersen be selected for interview.

Judith Pettersen withdrew her application and following interviews of the two remaining candidates on the 5 July it was

RESOLVED: That David Hill be appointed Director of Children, Schools and Families subject to no material or well-founded objection from any Member of the Cabinet.