

Minutes of a meeting of the Constitution Committee held at County Hall, Glenfield on Tuesday, 15 November 2005.

#### **PRESENT**

Prof. M. E. Preston CC (in the Chair)

Dr. R. K. A. Feltham CC Mr. I. D. Ould CC Dr. M. O'Callaghan CC

## 22. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of the Constitution Committee held on 8 September 2005, were taken as read, confirmed and signed as a correct record.

# 23. Question Time.

The Chief Executive reported that no questions had been asked under Standing Order 35.

# 24. Questions asked under Standing order 7(3) and (5).

The Chief Executive reported that no questions had been asked under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5).

## 25. Any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent.

There were no other items of urgent business.

## 26. Declarations of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest.

### 27. Exclusion of the Public

#### **RESOLVED**

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with the provisions of Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

### <u>Item</u>

Exempt under Paragraph

Appointment of Independent Members to the Standards Committee

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# 28. Appointment of Independent Members to the Standards Committee.

The Committee considered a report of the Chief Executive on the process of appointing independent members to the County Council's Standards Committee. A copy of the report marked 'B' is filed with these minutes. The report was not for publication by virtue of paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972.

The 4 shortlisted candidates were then each interviewed in turn.

#### **RESOLVED**

That the County Council be recommended to appoint Mr M J Caple and Mr H M Pearson to serve as independent members of the Standards Committee for a term of 4 years ending on 7 December 2009.

2.00 p.m. – 4.55 p.m. 15 November 2005 **CHAIRMAN**