



West Midlands Combined Authority

Employment Committee

Tuesday 9 November 2021 at 10.00am

Minutes

Present

Andy Street (Chair)	Mayor of the West Midlands
Councillor Adrian Andrew	Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor Ian Brookfield	City of Wolverhampton Council
Councillor Maria Crompton	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor George Duggins	Coventry City Council
Councillor Ian Kettle	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Councillor John O'Shea	Birmingham City Council

In Attendance on Microsoft Teams

Councillor Ian Courts	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
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1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mike Bird (Walsall), Councillor Patrick Harley (Dudley), Councillor Rajbir Singh (Sandwell) and Councillor Ian Ward (Birmingham).

2. Exclusion of the Public and Press

Resolved:

In accordance with s100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business as it is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as specified in the paragraphs of the Act.

3. Appointment of Chief Executive

The committee interviewed four candidates for the post of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service of the WMCA.

Resolved:

The WMCA Board be recommended to appoint Laura Shoaf to the position of Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service at its meeting on 19 November 2021.

The meeting ended at 4.00pm