HOUGHTON REGIS TOWN COUNCIL

Corporate Services Committee 16th December 2019 at 4.30pm.

Present: Councillors: D Jones Chairman

D Abbott M S Kennedy S Thorne K Wattingham T Welch

Officers: Clare Evans Town Clerk

Louise Senior Head of Democratic Services

Public: 0

Apologies: Councillor: C Copleston

11097 APOLOGIES & SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were received from Cllr Copleston.

11098 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

11099 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

None.

11100 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Staff issue

Proposed by: Cllr Welch, seconded by: Cllr Wattingham Members for: 6 Members against: 0 Abstentions: 0

Resolved: In accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission

to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the item set out below on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the general interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be

transacted.

11101 STAFFING ISSUE

Members received a report on a staffing issue and were invited to consider a resolution.

Resolved: To seek to resolve the ongoing staff issue by approving the next steps as outlined.

Members were advised on HR advice received and discussed the issue at length.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.08pm

Dated this 2^{nd} day of March 2020

Chairman