HOUGHTON REGIS TOWN COUNCIL

Corporate Services Committee Minutes of the meeting held on 6th September 2021 at 5.30pm

Present: Councillors: D Jones Chairman

J Carroll C Copleston S Goodchild C Slough K Wattingham

Officers: Clare Evans The Town Clerk

Louise Senior Head of Democratic Services

Public: 0

Apologies: Councillor: M S Kennedy

Also present: E Cooper

11726 APOLOGIES & SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies were received from Cllr Kennedy.

11727 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

11728 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

None.

11729 PRIVATE SESSION

• Staffing issue

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

Councillor Cooper left the meeting.

11730 STAFFING ISSUE

Members were updated on, and discussed in length, a long-term staffing issue and were requested to seek a way forward.

Resolved: To support the recommendations set out in the conclusion to the report.

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 6.33 pm Dated this 21^{st} day of September 2021

Chairman