

# Council

Monday, 20 December 2021

**Attendees:**

Councillor Kevin Bentley, Councillor Tina Bourne, Councillor Roger Buston, Councillor Nigel Chapman, Councillor Peter Chillingworth, Councillor Helen Chuah, Councillor Nick Cope, Councillor Mark Cory, Councillor Pam Cox, Councillor Simon Crow, Councillor Robert Davidson, Councillor Paul Dundas, Councillor Andrew Ellis, Councillor Adam Fox, Councillor Mark Goacher, Councillor Martin Goss, Councillor Jeremy Hagon, Councillor Dave Harris, Councillor Chris Hayter, Councillor Pauline Hazell, Councillor Mike Hogg, Councillor John Jowers, Councillor David King, Councillor Darius Laws, Councillor Michael Lilley, Councillor Sue Lissimore, Councillor Derek Loveland, Councillor Andrea Luxford Vaughan, Councillor Jackie Maclean, Councillor Roger Mannion, Councillor Sam McCarthy, Councillor Patricia Moore, Councillor Chris Pearson, Councillor Lee Scordis, Councillor Lesley Scott-Boutell, Councillor Leigh Tate, Councillor Martyn Warnes, Councillor Lorcan Whitehead, Councillor Barbara Wood, Councillor Julie Young, Councillor Tim Young

**506 Prayers**

The meeting was opened with prayers from the Reverend Terry Walker.

**507 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillors Barber, Barton, Burrows, Coleman, Leatherdale, Nissen, B. Oxford, G. Oxford and P. Oxford.

**508 Appointment of Chief Executive**

The High Steward, Alderman Sir Bob Russell, was invited to address the meeting. This was an historic occasion as it was only the fifth time in the history of the Borough that a Chief Executive had been appointed. Thanks were expressed on behalf of all the Honorary Alderman to Adrian Pritchard for his service to the Borough. He was now the longest serving Chief Executive in the Borough's history. Colchester had seen many

changes under his stewardship and owed a debt of gratitude to him. The appointment of Pam Donnelly was warmly welcomed.

*RESOLVED (UNANIMOUS)* that :-

- (a) Pam Donnelly be appointed as Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service with effect from 1 April 2022 on the salary scale point of £125,633;
- (b) Pam Donnelly be appointed as Electoral Registration Officer and Returning Officer with effect from 28 March 2022.

Pam Donnelly was invited to respond to Council and expressed her thanks to Council for her appointment.