

# Minutes of the General Purposes and Arbitration Committee

## <u>31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 at 2.00 pm</u> at the Sandwell Council House, Oldbury

Present:Councillor Dhallu (Chair);<br/>Councillor S Davies (Vice-Chair);<br/>Councillors Bridges, S Crumpton and Frazer.

#### 1/14 <u>Minutes</u>

The minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 were confirmed as a correct record.

#### Matters not delegated to the Committee

#### 2/14 Nominations for the Offices of Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Sandwell for the 2014/2015 Municipal Year

In accordance with the process for the selection of Mayor, agreed by the Council at its meeting on 10th January, 2013, the Committee considered the nomination of Councillor Derek Rowley to the office of Mayor for the 2014/15 Municipal Year. The nomination was supported by a requisite five serving members of the Council.

It was reported that the Leader had deferred the making of a nomination to the office of Deputy Mayor.

## Resolved to recommend to the Council:-

- that Councillor Derek Rowley be nominated for the office of Mayor of the Borough of Sandwell for the 2014/2015 Municipal Year;
- (2) that consideration of a nomination for the office of Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Sandwell for the 2014/2015 Municipal Year be deferred.

(Meeting ended at 2.05 pm)

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