

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT COUNTY HALL
AND ON ZOOM ON TUESDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2023**

PRESENT

County Councillor B Baynham (Chair)

County Councillors D Bebb, L Brighouse, J Charlton, R Church, S Cox, A W Davies, A Davies, B Davies, B Davies, S C Davies, M J Dorrance, D Edwards, L George, J Gibson-Watt, P James, A Jones, E A Jones, E Jones, G D Jones, G E Jones, J R Jones, A Kennerley, P Lewington, K Lewis, W Lloyd, I McIntosh, S McNicholas, DW Meredith, C Johnson-Wood, G Mitchell, G Morgan, WD Powell, G Preston, G Pugh, J Pugh, L Rijnenberg, L Roberts, P Roberts, C Robinson, E Roderick, D Selby, D A Thomas, J Brignell-Thorp, E Vaughan, C Walsh, A Williams, D H Williams and J M Williams

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| 1. | APOLOGIES |
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Apologies for absence were received from County Councillors G W Ratcliffe, B Breeze, I Harrison, A Jenner, G Morgan, R G Thomas and S L Williams.

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| 2. | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST |
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There were no declarations of interest reported.

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| 3. | EXEMPT ITEMS |
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RESOLVED to exclude the public for the following item of business on the grounds that there would be disclosure to them of exempt information under category 1 of The Local Authorities (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007).

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| 4. | APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE |
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Council received independent advice from Chris Llewelyn, Chief Executive of the WLGA.

Council interviewed Emma Palmer for the post of Chief Executive.

RESOLVED to appoint Emma Palmer to the post of Chief Executive of Powys County Council.

County Councillor B Baynham (Chair)