

Procurement of Fleet Services - Independent Review

The committee met on 5 August 2013 to consider the independent review of the process leading up to the decision taken by the former Leader of the Council on 26 April 2013 on the procurement of Fleet Services.

It was resolved:

1. That the Chief Executive's conduct in relation to the procurement process for letting the contract for Fleet Services be the subject of a disciplinary investigation and the matter be referred to the Employment Committee for that purpose,
2. That in order to facilitate the disciplinary investigation the Chief Executive be suspended on full pay with immediate effect,
3. That during the period of suspension the Deputy County Secretary & Solicitor (or in his absence his nominee) act as contact officer,
4. That the Monitoring Officer be requested to identify and agree with the Chief Executive an appropriate Designated Independent Person in accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001 (or in default of agreement to refer the matter to the Secretary of State for him to make an appointment),
5. To appoint Jo Turton, Executive Director for the Environment, as Interim Chief Executive and Head of the Paid Service.