Present: Cllr Darren Rodwell (Chair), Cllr Saima Ashraf, Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe, Cllr Eileen Keller and Cllr Dominic Twomey

36. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

37. Private Business

It was resolved to exclude the public and press from the remainder of the meeting by reason of the nature of the business to be discussed which included information exempt from publication by virtue of paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

38. Appointment of Operational Director: Public Realm

The Panel considered the papers that had been submitted in advance of the meeting, which included the job description and person specification for the post together with the CV and supporting statement of the shortlisted candidate.

The Panel reviewed and agreed the presentation topic as well as the interview questions to be asked of the candidate.

Following the interview, Members discussed the presentation and responses to the questions and reached a unanimous decision.

The Panel resolved to appoint Alan Bowley to the two-year fixed term post of Operational Director: Public Realm, subject to satisfactory references.