

**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

<b>1.</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>
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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.

<b>2.</b>	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>
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There were no declarations of interest reported.

<b>3.</b>	<b>EXEMPT ITEMS</b>
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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).**

<b>4.</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>
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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)**