

**Minutes of the meeting of Employment Panel held at
Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0LE
on Wednesday 24 September 2025 at 2.45 pm**

Present: Councillor Jonathan Lester (chairperson)

Councillors: Terry James, Liz Harvey, Clare Davies, Elissa Swinglehurst and Mark Woodall

Officers: Democratic Services Officer, Director of HR and OD and Chief Executive

22. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Pete Stoddart and Councillor Diana Toynbee.

23. NAMED SUBSTITUTES (IF ANY)

Councillor Elissa Swinglehurst was present as a substitute for Councillor Pete Stoddart.
Councillor Mark Woodall was present as a substitute Councillor Diana Toynbee.

24. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

25. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2025 were approved as an accurate record and signed by the chairperson.

26. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no questions received from members of the public.

27. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

There were no questions received from Councillors.

28. APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR, ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT

Resolved that subject to no valid objections being received from cabinet members by 4.00pm on 25 September John Hobbs is appointed as Corporate Director, Economy and Environment.

The meeting ended at 3.15 pm

Chairperson