

Suffolk County Council meeting Thursday 19 March 2026, vote taken Agenda Item 7 Amendment to the County Council's Constitution and Appointment of Joint Chief Executives.

Motion – Proposed by Councillor Matthew Hicks and seconded by Councillor Anderw Stringer.

Motion text: Council is asked to agree the recommendations from the Constitution Working Party as follows:

- a) to agree the proposed amendments set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 to this report;
- b) to delegate to the Assistant Director, Governance Legal and Assurance the authority to make the consequential technical changes to the Constitution in consultation with the Assistant Director: HR & OD as appropriate.

Subject to the agreement of 3a) and 3b) above, Council is asked to agree the recommendations of the Staff Appointments Committee as follows:

- a) the recommendation made by the Staff Appointments Committee that Andrew Cook is appointed to the post of Joint Chief Executive (Head of Paid Service);
- b) the recommendation made by the Staff Appointments Committee that Mark Ash is appointed to the post of Joint Chief Executive (LGA, Devolution, Transformation and Change)
- c) that in line with the Representation of the People Act 1983, Andrew Cook is appointed to be the Returning Officer for elections of Councillors of the Council.

Members present agreed the motion by general assent.