

# **Minutes**

Meeting PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Date Wednesday 13 March 2019 (commencing at 10.30am)

#### Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

#### **COUNCILLORS**

Neil Clarke MBE (Chairman) Keith Walker (Vice-Chairman)

Maureen Dobson Sheila Place
Errol Henry JP Gordon Wheeler
John Ogle Jonathan Wheeler
A Helen-Ann Smith Yvonne Woodhead

# **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Sarah Ashton Democratic Services Officer

Marjorie Toward Service Director – Customers, Governance and Employees

Gill Elder Group Manager – HR

Julie Forster Group Manager, Business Support Sarah Drury Programme Officer, Business Support

Sarah Stevenson Group Manager for Business Services Centre

# **OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Jane Botcherby Graduate on 2 weeks work experience

Chairman introduced Jane Botcherby to Members and Officers

# 1. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2019, having been circulated to all Members, were taken as read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

# 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

# 4. <u>SICKNESS ABSENCE PERFORMANCE TRENDS AND ONGOING ACTION</u> FOR IMPROVEMENT

#### **RESOLVED 2019/06**

- 1) That the Committee would receive updates regarding the revised Employee Health and Wellbeing Action Plan 2018/19 and that the use of 'other' and 'not assigned' be investigated in more depth.
- 2) That to restate the target of 7 days absence for the coming year (April 2019 to March 2020) be approved.
- 3) That a further report on progress at the final quarter of 2018/19 be received at the May Committee meeting.

# 5. STAFFING RESOURCE FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME - GUARANTEED MINIMUM PENSION RECONCILIATION PROJECT WITH HER MAJESTY'S REVENUE AND CUSTOMS (HMRC)

#### **RESOLVED 2019/07**

That the extension of the temporary post of Project Manager, Band B, until 30 September 2020 be approved, subject to confirmation by the Pensions Committee at the meeting on 7 March 2019 that the costs will be funded by the Pension Fund.

# 6. THE BUSINESS SUPPORT REVIEW PROGRAMME

#### **RESOLVED 2019/08**

That the revised Business Support Structure as set out in Appendix A, be approved

#### 7. WORK PROGRAMME

#### **RESOLVED 2019/09**

That the Apprenticeship Levy and the Terms and Conditions update be added to the work programme.

The meeting closed at 12.02pm.

#### **CHAIRMAN**