EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE 2 OCTOBER 2006

PRESENT:

Councillors Thompson (Chairman), Tittley (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Evans, Fryers, Jackson Lewin, Middleton and Walker.

(AN APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE was received from Councillor Mrs Constable)

92 MINUTES – 12TH JULY 2006:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th July 2006, as printed and circulated, were taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

93 EMPLOYMENT EQUALITY (AGE) REGULATIONS 2006 AND POLICY UPDATES:

Members were provided with background information on the Employment Equality (AGE) Regulations which come into effect from 1st October 2006. Members were informed of the updates to relevant policy and procedures relating to the New Age Regulations. Members were updated on the progress regarding the No Smoking Policy introduced in April 2006.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

94 PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH VIOLENCE, AGGRESSION AND THREATENING BEHAVIOUR

A draft copy of a policy relating to Corporate Procedure for Dealing with Violence, Aggression and Threatening Behaviour was submitted to Members for consideration.

RESOLVED: (1) That the contents of the policy be noted.

(2) That the policy for dealing with violence, aggression and threatening behaviour, subject to amendments agreed at the meeting be approved.

95 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS:

RESOLVED: That as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business which would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

IN PRIVATE

96 CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES 12TH JULY 2006:

Confidential Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th July 2006, as printed and circulated, were taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

(The Meeting closed at 7.10 pm)

CHAIRMAN