

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

30 JUNE 2009

PRESENT:

Councillors Smedley (Chairman), Atkins, Mrs Boyle, Mrs Humphreys, Lewin and Love.

(**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Councillors Ms Perkins (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Constable, Diggle, Isaacs and Wilcox).

44 MINUTES – 16 MARCH 2008:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 March 2009, as printed and circulated, were taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

45 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were no declarations of interest.

46 PLANNED PROGRAMME OF WORK:

Members were updated on work programme, which consisted of reviewing and developing key policies at appropriate time periods to react to changes in legislation, best practice and latest guidance.

RECOMMENDED: That the planned programme of work to review key policies be noted.

47 ELECTED MEMBERS TRAINING NEEDS ANALYSIS 2009 AND UPDATE ON THE USAGE OF MEMBERS ON LINE TRAINING MODULES:

Members considered the content of the 2009 Elected Members Training Needs Analysis (TNA) and how best to ensure a high level of response. It was proposed that Overview and Scrutiny be added to the four training key areas, that the e-learning section on the TNA (No.4) be deleted and a section inserted to raise profile of the role of Overview and Scrutiny.

RECOMMENDED: (1) That the 'Members Training Needs 2009' form be distributed to Members' at the Council's Meeting on 14th July 2009, and also distributed by email.

(2) That the identified training priorities of Elected Members for the next twelve months be agreed with the addition of Overview and Scrutiny.

(3) That the subscription of the 'Modern Councillor' e-learning package (after October 2009) not be renewed.

48 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS:

RESOLVED: “That as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business which would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.”

IN PRIVATE

49 EXPENDITURE REVIEW UPDATE:

Members were informed of the process and progress to date in implementing the proposals set out in the Expenditure Review 2009.

RECOMMENDED: That the process and progress to date be noted.

(The Meeting closed at 7.45)

CHAIRMAN