

NOTICE OF DECISIONS TAKEN (PART 1 – FOR PUBLICATION)

MEETING: **JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE – Tuesday 9 October 2012 18.00 hrs. - Shimkent Room, Daneshill House, Stevenage, SG1 1HN**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Employers Side Councillors Mrs J Lloyd, J Gardner R Raynor and A Webb
 Staff Side Dave Togwell, Darron Nicholson, Sam Older & Reg Nichols

ALSO PRESENT:

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In accordance with the provisions of the Call-In arrangements in the Constitution, the deadline for the Call-In of any of the attached Executive function decisions is 17 October 2012.

Subject to there being no call-in the attached decisions may be implemented with effect from 18 October 2012

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	ACTION/LEAD
Apologies were submitted on behalf of Diane Wenham and Richard Gates. There were no declarations of interest.	O Adeoye Ext 2809
2 APPOINTMENT OF PERSON TO PRESIDE AT THE MEETING	
It was RESOLVED that Councillor Mrs Joan Lloyd be appointed as Chairman for the meeting. Councillor Mrs J Lloyd in the Chair.	O Adeoye Ext 2809

3	MINUTES – 12 JULY 2012	
	It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 12 July 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.	O Adeoye Ext 2809
4.	URGENT PART I BUSINESS	
	None	
5.	EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC	
	<p>It was RESOLVED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by SI2006 No.88. 2. That having considered the reasons for the following reports being in Part II it be determined that maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure. 	
	<u>PART II</u>	
6.	MINUTES –12 JULY 2012	
	It was RESOLVED that the Part II Minutes of the meeting of the held on 12 July 2012 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair subject to resolution 2 of item 7 to read “30 November 2012” rather than 1 November 2012.	O Adeoye Ext 2809
7.	SINGLE STATUS PROGRAMAME – IMPLEMENTING NEW PAY & GRADING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NJC STAFF	
	It was RESOLVED :	

<p>1. That the employer re-affirms its commitment to providing, by working with the recognised trades unions of UNISON and UNITE and all National Joint Council* (NJC) staff, full harmonisation of the terms and conditions of employment of all NJC staff through the implementation of a new and affordable pay and grading framework for staff and putting in place relevant policies to provide a fair and robust system free from potential challenge.</p> <p>* Chief Officers and Red Book staff are in scope</p> <p>2. That the Committee acknowledges the revised processes and subsequent timetable required to ensure that the evaluation results in equality of pay.</p>	<p>S. Crudgington Ext 2185</p> <p>Mike Duncan Ext 2209</p>
<p>8. URGENT PART II BUSINESS</p>	
<p>None</p>	