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KIRKLEES COUNCIL
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Tuesday 16 September 2014

Present: Councillor Sheard (in the Chair)
Councillors Bolt, Calvert, Cooper, D Hall, McBride, G Turner and N Turner

1 Membership of the Committee

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillor Robert Light.

2 Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting of the Personnel Committee held on 20 August 2014 were agreed as a correct record.

3 Interests

No interests were declared at the meeting.

4 Admission of the Public

RESOLVED – That agenda item 9 – Update on Human Resources and Industrial Relations Issues, be taken as a private report due to the update being provided to the meeting containing exempt information regarding a labour relations issue.

5 Deputations/Petitions

No deputations or petitions were received.

6 Public Question Time

No public questions were asked at the meeting.

7 Assistant Director Support Services – Deletion of Post

Personnel Committee considered a report seeking approval for the deletion of the post of Assistant Director Support Services. The considered report provided a history in relation to the post, together with advice on the management arrangements and operational changes that had been put in place subsequent to the previous post holder leaving the post, which had resulted in the post being no longer required.

RESOLVED – That approval be given to the deletion of the post of Assistant Director Support Services.

8 Exclusion of the Public

RESOLVED - That acting under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the 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 defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, as specifically stated in the under mentioned Minutes.

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Update on Human Resources and Industrial Relations Issues

(Exempt information relating to consultations and negotiations and contemplated consultations and negotiations in connection with a labour relations matter. The public interest in maintaining the exemption is that disclosure of information would prejudice the outcome of consultations and negotiations with Trade Unions, which outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.)

Further to Minute 8 of the meeting of the Personnel Committee on 20 August 2014, the Committee received a verbal update on negotiations that were ongoing with Trade Unions together with information on the next steps in the negotiation process.

RESOLVED – That the update provided to the Personnel Committee be noted.