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KIRKLEES COUNCIL
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Wednesday 17 December 2014

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

- 1 Membership of Committee**
Apologies for absence noted on behalf of Councillor Jean Calvert
- 2 Minutes of previous meeting**
The Minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting on 24 November 2014 were approved.
- 3 Interests**
No interests were declared.
- 4 Admission of the public**
Members resolved to consider item 8 in private session, as it contains exempt information
- 5 Deputations and petitions**
No deputations or petitions were received.
- 6 Public question time**
No questions were submitted.
- 7 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.

- 8 Human resources and industrial relations – Update**
(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 the 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 the Personnel Committee on 24 November 2014, the Committee received a verbal update from Jacqui Gedman, Director of Economy, Skills and Environment, Ruth Redfern, Director of Communities, Transformation and Change and Rosemary Gibson, Head of Human Resources, on the negotiations that are ongoing with the trade unions. This also included consideration of the next steps in the process.

RESOLVED -

(1) That the update provided by officers, be noted.

(2) That Rosemary Gibson, the Head of Human Resources, be asked to contact the trade unions and convene a Central Negotiating Team meeting in January 2015, to progress matters.