APPOINTMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 18th December, 2012

Councillor W J Clarke

Councillors:

P A Hughes M R Payne M Weisz

Officers in Attendance: D. Archer, M. Kimberley, L. Parnell, J. Robinson, L. Sugden

C P Barnfather

M Paling C J Powell

9 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

No apologies for absence were received.

10 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 AUGUST 2012.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

11 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

12 STAFFING REPORT – REVENUES SERVICES

Mark Kimberley, Corporate Director, presented a report detailing proposed changes to the staffing structure of Revenue Services.

RESOLVED:

To approve the proposed Revenues Services staffing structure.

13 LOCALISM ACT: PAY POLICY STATEMENT

The Chief Executive presented a report detailing a proposal for the Gedling Borough Council Pay Policy Statement 2013-14.

Councillors Barnfather and Powell requested that a written statement be prepared by the Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer providing legal advice on the decision taken by Cabinet to award employees an additional day's leave and to offer a pay award of £250 to lower paid employees during the 2012-13 financial year. Councillor Hughes requested that the statement be circulated to all members of the Committee.

After discussion, Councillor Barnfather proposed that the motion be subject to a named vote and was seconded by Councillor Powell.

For the Motion:

Councillors:	Clarke
	Paling
	Weisz

Hughes Payne

Against the Motion:

Councillors: Barnfather

Powell

RESOLVED to:

1) Approve the proposed Pay Policy Statement (2013/14) and method of implementation and further recommend its referral to, and adoption by, Council for subsequent publication on the Gedling Borough Council website.

2) Request Council to instruct officers to explore the potential of implementing a "Living Wage".

3) Approve an addition to the current Pay Policy Statement applying to the year 2012/13 to reflect the recent payment made to the Council's lowest-paid workers.

14 ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.