

## JOINT CONSULTATIVE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

29 March 2012

Councillor S Ainley (Chair)

<b>Councillors</b>	E Bailey P Key J Parr R Spencer (a) S Tomlinson J Truscott	<b>UNISON</b>	A Green (a) J Knowles A Markowski L Wass Griffiths (a) G Morley (a)
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Officers in attendance: Paula Darlington; David Archer; Alec Dubberley

### 18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Alan Green, Gill Morley and Louisa Wass Griffiths (UNISON)

### 19 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

### 20 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

#### RESOLVED:

That the members being satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the ensuing reports on the grounds that the report involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

### 21 TO APPROVE AS A CORRECT RECORD THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 NOVEMBER 2011.

Members reviewed the minutes and considered items arising.

#### RESOLVED:

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

By way of update to the previous minutes and following advice from

the Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, the Service Manager for Personnel and Organisational Development reported that following:

- i. Union Members would be allowed to appoint substitutes to attend the Committee.
- ii. Councillors were not permitted to appoint a substitute
- iii. Officers would attend the meeting on an “as needed” basis depending on items to be discussed.

## **22 REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL’S DELIVERY METHODS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Paula Darlington, Corporate Director, spoke to the report explaining the justification for the proposals.

The Committee noted the written comments received from UNISON’s Regional Organiser which had been circulated separately via email.

### **RESOLVED:**

- 1) To note the report and the comments on the consultation received from UNISON with no further recommendations;
- 2) To note that the Corporate Director would respond in writing to the matters raised by UNISON’s comments.