

**MINUTES  
JOINT CONSULTATIVE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday 12 March 2025**

Councillor Jim Creamer (Chair)

Present:       Councillor Roxanne Ellis                   Councillor Catherine Pope  
                  Councillor Paul Hughes               Councillor Jane Walker  
                  Councillor Darren Maltby

Unison:        Craig Thomson

Absent:         Councillor Alex Scroggie

Officers in     B Hopewell, J Lovett and S Troman  
Attendance:

**63           APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.**

None.

**64           TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING HELD ON 26 NOVEMBER 2025.**

**RESOLVED:**

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

**65           DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.**

None.

**66           ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.**

None.

**67           EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS.**

**RESOLVED:**

That, the Members being satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs 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 the consideration of the ensuing report 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.

**CONSULTATION CLOSURE: WASTE STAFFING REPORT**

The Operations Director introduced a report, which had been circulated in advance of the meeting, seeking approval to close formal consultation on proposals to alter the structure of the Waste Department.

**RESOLVED to:**

Recommend to the ACSC the approval of the new structure and requested that matters concerning existing cover arrangements are further discussed between GMB and Management/HR.

The meeting finished at 5.53 pm

Signed by Chair:  
Date: