

Section 12 – Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee

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1 Membership

- a) The Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee will be comprised of 7 members appointed annually at the Annual meeting of Council. One Committee Member must be a member of the Executive who shall not also sit on the Appeals and Retirements Committee. Substitute members are permitted in accordance with paragraph 4.7.28 of the rules of procedure for Council.

- b) The Committee will comply with the political balance rules in Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989.

2 Quorum and Frequency of Meetings

- a) The quorum of the Committee shall be three members.

- b) Meetings will take place four times per year or more frequently as business dictates, although the Chair has the discretion to vary this.

3 Responsibility

- 1) To conduct the process of appointment, dismissal or taking disciplinary action in respect of the Chief Executive and Head of Paid Service and make recommendations to full Council in relation to appointment and dismissal.

- 2) Power to suspend the Chief Executive pending an investigation and to appoint an independent investigator to conduct an investigation in relation to allegations concerning the Chief Executive.

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- 3) To determine appropriate disciplinary action, short of dismissal, in respect of the Head of Paid Service.
- 4) To appoint Statutory Chief Officers and non-Statutory Chief Officers.
- 5) To dismiss or take disciplinary action in respect of Chief Officers, other than the Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer or Chief Financial Officer.
- 6) To conduct the process of dismissal or taking disciplinary action in respect of the Monitoring Officer or Chief Financial Officer. To determine appropriate disciplinary action, short of dismissal, and make recommendations to full Council in relation to dismissal.
- 7) To approve corporate employment policies which form the terms and conditions of Council employees and determine the standard terms and conditions on which employees hold office including procedures for disciplinary action and dismissal.
- 8) To appoint Proper Officers, other than where such appointment is reserved to full Council.
- 9) To designate an Officer as Chief Financial Officer.
- 10) To designate an Officer as Head of Paid Service and to ensure the provision of sufficient staff and other resources.
- 11) To designate an Officer as Monitoring Officer and to ensure the provision of sufficient staff and other resources.
- 12) To provide staff and other resources to a person nominated by the Monitoring Officer.
- 13) To approve any proposals for significant restructuring of the Council's management structure proposed by the Chief Executive.
- 14) To approve any proposals from the Chief Executive for any changes to salary levels (including ranges of salaries) for the Chief Executive and Chief Officers.

4 Delegation

Delegations from the Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee to officers can be found in Section 19 of this constitution.

5 Rules of Procedure

- a) Paragraphs 4.7.2, 4.7.17, 4.7.18, 4.7.19, 4.7.20, 4.7.21, 4.7.22, 4.7.28 and 4.7.29 of the rules and procedure for Council shall apply to meetings of the Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee as they apply to Council meetings.

- b) References to "the Mayor and Deputy Mayor" shall apply to the Chair and Vice-Chair respectively of the Committee and references to the "Council Chamber" shall apply to the room in which the meeting is held.