



Committee: PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Date: WEDNESDAY 19th MARCH 2014

Venue: CITY LAB, DALTON SQUARE, LANCASTER

*Time:* 9.30 A.M.

#### AGENDA

# 1. Apologies for absence

#### 2. Minutes

Minutes of meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014 (previously circulated).

#### 3. **Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations by members of interests in respect of items on this agenda.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which have not already been declared in the council's register of interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the register or at the meeting).

Whilst not a legal requirement, in accordance with council procedure rule 10 and in the interests of clarity and transparency, members should declare any disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the register, at this point in the meeting.

In accordance with part B section 2 of the code of conduct, members are required to declare the existence and nature of any other interests as defined in paragraphs 8(1) or 9(2) of the code of conduct.

# 4. Items of urgent business authorised by the Chairman

#### 5 Exclusion of the Press and Public

The committee is recommended to pass the following recommendation in relation to the following items:

"That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they could involve the possible disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 12A of that Act."

Members are reminded that, whilst the following items have been marked as exempt, it is for the committee itself to decide whether or not to consider each of them in private or in public. In making the decision, members should consider the relevant paragraph of schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, and also whether the public interest in

maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In considering their discretion members should also be mindful of the advice of council officers.

# 6. Appeal Against Dismissal 1

Details of this item will be sent to members of the committee under separate cover.

# 7. Appeal Against Dismissal 2

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

# (i) Membership

Councillors Ian Pattison (Chairman), Paul Gardner (Vice-Chairman), Shirley Burns, Jonathan Dixon, Melanie Forrest, Alycia James and Sylvia Rogerson

# (ii) Substitute Membership

Councillors Keith Budden (Substitute), Kathleen Graham (Substitute), Janet Hall (Substitute), Billy Hill (Substitute), Caroline Jackson (Substitute), David Kerr (Substitute) and David Smith (Substitute)

#### (iii) Queries regarding this Agenda

Please contact Peter Baines, Democratic Services - telephone 01524 582074 or e-mail pbaines@lancaster.gov.uk.

# (iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

Please contact Members' Secretary, telephone 582170, or alternatively email memberservices@lancaster.gov.uk.

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