

JOINT CONSULTATIVE AND SAFETY PANEL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17 APRIL 2008

Present: Councillors J Park and J Prince.

Union Representatives: C Sewell, (Unison) Deputy Chairman in the Chair; R Ronaldson (Unison); A Southward (Unison) and S Sankczuk (GMB).

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors G Blackwell; F Gleaves; A Mossop; F Heathcote and W Southward. Also from S Mee, (Unison) and M Jewell, (GMB).

Officers: L Murphy, Chief Executive; L Gleed, Human Resources Manager; B Lennon, Health and Safety Officer; H Mitchell, Head of Policy and Performance and D James, Member Services Officer.

Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2008 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

JCSP 16 Health and Safety Report

Consideration was given to the 4th Quarter Health and Safety Report for 2007/08. Members noted that the improvement notice had now been lifted from the Waste Management Team and stressed the importance of maintaining these standards in the future.

RESOLVED - that the report be noted.

JCSP 17 Sickness and Absence – Update April 2008

A report was submitted detailing the figures for the third quarter for sickness and absence. It was noted that although the figures are in the worst 25% of local authorities in England there is still an improvement on previous years.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

JCSP 18 Unison Updates

Updates on Local Government Pay Claim; Job Evaluation and the trades union consultation on shared service arrangements were received and noted.

The meeting closed at 3:30pm

Chairman