JOINT CONSULTATIVE AND SAFETY PANEL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 29 APRIL 2010

Present: Councillors J Park (In the Chair); F Heathcote; J Prince; P Whalley and N Williams

Officers: Len Gleed, Human Resources Manager; S Harrison, Health and Safety Officer; D James, Member Services Officer

K Parker, Acting Corporate Director Quality of Life, Agenda items 1-5

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors F Gleaves and K Hitchen.

Apologies were also submitted by Union Representatives: C Sewell (UNISON),

JCSP 13/09 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2010 were signed by the chairman as a correct record.

JCSP 14/09 Choosing to Change Programme - Presentation

Prior to this item members expressed concern that this presentation had been put on the Agenda for the benefit of the unions and no union representatives were present at the meeting,

The presentation made at the staff development event on the 26 April 2010 on the Choosing to change programme was received and noted.

JCSP 15/09 Health and Safety Report

The Health and Safety Officer presented the Health and Safety Report to the Panel.

During consideration of this item it was noted that the new fire safety arrangements including evacuation procedures were in place, however it was felt that Members were still very unaware as to what the procedures involved and it was agreed that full training be given to Members

RESOLVED - that a) the report be noted; and

b) full training be given to Member on the new fire safety arrangements including the evacuation strategy.

JCSP 16/09 Union Updates

Due to the lack of representatives from the trade unions there were no updates.

The meeting closed at 12:30pm

Chairman

Date