

JOINT CONSULTATIVE AND SAFETY PANEL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3 NOVEMBER 2010

Present: Councillors F Heathcote, Chairman, F Gleaves; J Park; J Prince

Union Representatives: M Jewell (GMB); S Sankczuk (GMB); C Sewell (UNISON); and B Parker (UNISON) A McGucken (Regional Officer Unite) K Long (UNISON) K Young (GMB) G Stewart (Unite)

Officers: P Walker, Chief Executive; K Parker, Acting Director Quality of Life; H Mitchell, Head of Policy and Performance; L Gleed, Human Resources Manager; S Harrison, Health & Safety Officer and D James Member Services Officer

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Mossop; Miss E Woodburn and P Whalley

J Glynn, (GMB)

JCSP 6/10 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22 July 2010 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

JCSP 7/10 Health and Safety Report

Consideration was given to the Health and Safety report. During consideration of this item it was noted that the Health and safety Corporate Policy would be submitted to the next meeting of the Panel for comments.

RESOLVED - that the report be noted.

JCSP 8/10 Presentation – Comprehensive Spending Review

Members received a presentation by the Chief Executive on Copeland's perspective following the Comprehensive Spending Review. It was noted that it was going to be a difficult time for all elements of public sector and tough choices were going to have to be made on services and how they were going to be provided in the future. It was further noted that staff would be briefed along with elected members and trade unions in order to keep everyone informed. Members of the Council and Union representatives then asked questions of the Chief Executive.

RESOLVED – That the presentation be noted.

JCSP 9/10 Union Updates

- a) It was NOTED that progress was being made with regard to the Atrium and an update would be given to the next meeting of the Panel
- b) It was NOTED the security guard would not be in post from the end of December and new arrangements for greeting visitors to reception would be circulated to all staff.
- c) Members were updated with regard to works being carried out in the reception area which would enable the Council to accommodate more functions and give a broader service.

The meeting closed at 1.00 pm

Chairman