

Local Joint Consultative Panel

A meeting of Local Joint Consultative Panel was held on Monday, 9th July, 2007.

Present: Cllr Jim Beall, Cllr Mick Eddy, Cllr Terry Laing, Cllr Alan Lewis (Vice Councillor Mrs Maureen Rigg); Mr A Christon (GMB), S Batchelor, Mr J Stockill, Mr P Johnson (UNISON)

Officers: J Spittle, D MacDonald (HR); P K Bell (LD)

Also in attendance: No other persons were present.

Apologies: Cllr D Coleman, Cllr R Patterson, Cllr Mrs M Rigg, Cllr R Rix, Mr D Kitching (TGWU), Mr J Cosgrove (UCAAT)

LJC 1/07 **Appointment of Chairman**

RESOLVED that Councillor Beall be appointed Chairman of the Local Joint Consultative Panel for the Municipal Year 2007/2008.

LJC 2/07 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

LJC 3/07 **Appointment of Vice Chairman**

RESOLVED that A Christon (GMB) be appointed Vice Chairman of the Local Joint Consultative Panel for the Municipal Year 2007/2008.

LJC 4/07 **Minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2007**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2007 were agreed as a correct record.

LJC 5/07 **Matters Arising**

Agency, Casual, Sub-Contract Workers within Stockton Borough Council - The Head of Human Resources distributed details of agency workers within Stockton Borough Council. This information had been requested at the last meeting of the Panel. As the information was tabled at the meeting Members agreed to take the information away with them to and consider the item at the next meeting of the Panel.

LJC 6/07 **Health and Safety Statistics**

The Panel were provided with Accident and Assault statistics which had been reported to the Health and Safety Unit for the periods 1st January 2007 to 31st March 2007 and 1st April 2007 to 30th June 2007. Details of the Health and Safety Training Courses were provided for the same periods.

AGREED that the information be noted.

LJC 7/07 **Single Status Update**

The Head of Human Resources provided an update to the Panel on the position

of Job Evaluation and Single Status.

It was outlined that the final scores for Job Evaluation and Single Status were nearing completion and that different pay models were being investigated.

It was reported that discussions were still ongoing with the Trade Unions and that the timetable for finishing Job Evaluation and Single Status was being kept too.

It was also reported that staff of Stockton Borough Council were being kept informed of the Job Evaluation and Single Status process by a monthly newsletter.

CONCULDED that the update be noted.

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Work programme

Members felt that it would be helpful to consider the Stockton/Darlington Partnership.

Members also agreed that the Terms of Reference for the Panel should be sent to all Members of the Panel.

AGREED that:-

1. The Stockton/Darlington Partnership be put on the next agenda of the Panel.
2. The Terms of Reference for the Panel be sent to all Members of Panel.