

FULL COUNCIL

11 DECEMBER 2013

REPORT OF HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS

PAY POLICY STATEMENT

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To gain approval for Pay Policy Statement.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 **That the attached Pay Policy Statement (Appendix A) for 2013/14 be approved.**

3.0 KEY ISSUES

3.1 The Localism Act 2011 requires the Council to prepare a Pay Policy Statement each year.

3.2 The Pay Policy Statement must articulate the Council's approach to a range of issues relating to the pay of its workforce

4.0 POLICY AND CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no direct Policy and Corporate implications.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no direct financial implications to this report. This details the current arrangements.

5.2 There are no direct HR implications to this report. This details the current arrangements.

6.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS/POWERS

6.1 There are no direct legal implications to this Pay Policy. It is a legal requirement for this Pay Policy to be produced and reported to Council.

7.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY

7.1 There are no direct community safety implications to this report.

8.0 EQUALITIES

8.1 The equality issues of this Pay Policy have been considered as part of the individual policies and agreements that make up the statement where applicable.

9.0 RISKS

9.1 There are no direct risks to this Policy.

10.0 **CLIMATE CHANGE**

10.1 There are no climate change risks to this Policy.

11.0 **CONSULTATION**

11.1 Management Team and Joint Staff Working Group (including recognised Trade Union representatives) have been previously consulted on policies included in this statement.

12.0 **WARDS AFFECTED**

12.1 All

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Date: 3 December 2013

Appendices : Pay Policy Statement : Appendices A to C

Background Papers: N/A

Reference : X : Committees\Council