# Agenda

### **Dorset County Council**



Meeting: Staffing Committee

Time: 10.00 am

Date: 30 January 2017

Venue: Committee Room 3 - County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ

Robert Gould (Chairman)

Trevor Jones
Peter Richardson

Peter Finney (Vice-Chairman)

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#### **Public Speaking**

Members of the public can ask questions and make statements at the meeting. The closing date for us to receive questions is 10.00am on 25 January 2017, and statements by midday the day before the meeting.

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#### 1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

#### 2. Code of Conduct

Councillors are required to comply with the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 regarding disclosable pecuniary interests.

- Check if there is an item of business on this agenda in which the member or other relevant person has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
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3. **Minutes** 5 - 12 To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2016. **Public Participation** 4. (a) Public Speaking (b) Petitions 13 - 22 5. **Apprentice Scheme from April 2017** To consider a report from the Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development. 23 - 30 6. Violence, Aggression and Harassment at Work Policy To consider a report from the Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development. 7. Revision to Alcohol, Drugs and Substance Misuse Policy 31 - 40To consider a report from the Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development. PDR: Completion Rates and Quality of PDR Survey 41 - 52 To consider a report from the Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development. Pay Policy Statement 2017/18 53 - 76 To consider a report from the Chief Executive. **Redundancy Costs - Quarterly Report** 77 - 80

#### 11. Questions from County Councillors

To answer any questions received in writing by the Chief Executive by not later than 10.00am on 25 January 2017.

To consider a report from the Head of Human Resources and Organisational

#### 12. Exempt Business

Development.

To consider passing the following resolution:

To agree that in accordance with Section 100 A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting in relation to the business specified below it is likely that if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs detailed below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

#### 13. Adoption Leave: Review of Approach to Pay (Paragraph 4, 5)

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To consider an exempt report from the Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development.

#### 14. Social Work Recruitment and Retention (Paragraph 3)

To consider an exempt report from the Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development (to follow).

## 15. Modernisation of Employment Policies and Practices (MEPP) (Paragraph 4, 5)

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To consider an exempt report from the Chief Executive.