City of Lincoln Council and Employee Joint Consultative Committee

16 January 2024

18. Contract of Employment

Claire Burroughs, HR and WBL Manager:

- a) presented a report to request comments from Members on the proposed changes to the Council's contract of employment, as detailed within the report, prior to progression to Executive for formal approval
- b) advised that a summary of the proposed changes to the policy could be viewed at paragraphs 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 of the report respectively
- c) summarised that HR had reviewed the policy in conjunction with Trade Unions and Trade Unions were supportive of the changes
- d) added that the proposed draft wording had been discussed and included feedback from Trade Unions
- e) invited comments and questions from Members of the Committee.

Question: Referred to the proposed change at paragraph 3.1 of the report. Confirmation was requested that every effort was made to offer guidance and support to employees.

Response: Regular review meetings were held and if necessary, an action plan was put in place which included support and training.

Comment: This was exceptional and was not often experienced.

RESOLVED that the proposed changes to the Council's contract of employment, as set out in the report, be supported for formal approval of the Executive.