Meeting Staffing Matters & Urgency Committee

Date 9 December 2013

Present Councillors Alexander (Chair), Fraser, Gillies

and Aspden

Apologies Councillor Boyce

54. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, Members were invited to declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable non pecuniary interests, not included on the Register of Interests, that they might have had in respect of the business on the agenda. None were declared.

55. Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved: That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of annexes to

Agenda Item 5 (Three Month Summary of

Redundancies) and Agenda Item 6 (Redundancy) on the grounds that they contain information relating to individuals and the financial affairs of particular persons. This information is classified as exempt under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as

revised by the Local Government (Access to

Information) (Variation) Order 2006).

56. Minutes

Resolved: That the minutes of the last meeting of the Staffing

Matters and Urgency Committee held on 25 November 2013 be approved and signed by the

Chair as a correct record.

57. Public Participation

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the meeting under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

58. Three Month Summary of Redundancies

Members received a report which gave them a summary of the number of redundancies that had been processed from August 2013 to October 2013. Officers circulated information in an exempt annex at the meeting which detailed the redundancies during this period.

Resolved: That the report be noted.

Reason: In order to provide an overview of the expenditure

and to maintain transparency and scrutiny of the

process.

59. Redundancy

Members received a report which advised them of the expenditure associated with the proposed dismissal of an employee on the grounds of voluntary redundancy. Details of the employee were contained in an exempt annex which was circulated to Members at the meeting.

Resolved: That the voluntary redundancy be noted.

Reason: In order to provide an overview of the expenditure.

Councillor J Alexander, Chair [The meeting started at 1.05 pm and finished at 1.10 pm].