

Staffing Matters and Urgency Committee

3 March 2014

Report of the Director of Customer and Business Support Services

Redundancy

Summary

1. This report advises the Staffing Matters and Urgency Committee of the expenditure associated with the proposed dismissal of an employee on the grounds of redundancy.

Background

2. The background and detailed case surrounding the proposal is contained in the individual business case to be circulated at the meeting as an annex to this report.

Consultation

3. The proposed redundancy has been subject to consultation in accordance with the Council's statutory obligations.

Options

4. The Committee has the power within the Council's procedures to approve discretionary enhancements to redundancy and/or pension payments. The Committee does not have the power to make lower payments. By law the decisions as to whether or not to make an employee redundant rests with the Chief Executive or Officers nominated by her.

Analysis

5. The analysis of the proposal can be found in the respective business case.

Council Plan

6. Whilst the actions being proposed in the report are not material to the Council Plan they are consistent with the required outcomes of the More 4 York programme.

Implications

7. The implications of the proposal can be found in the respective business case.

Risk Management

8. The specific risks associated with the proposal and how they can be mitigated are contained in the business case. In summary, the risks associated with the recommended option are financial, legal, operational and reputational.

Recommendation

Staffing Matters and Urgency Committee is asked to:

Consider and note the proposal presented on the grounds of redundancy as detailed in the annex.

Reason: In order to provide an overview of expenditure and to

consider whether the Council should exercise its discretionary powers to make enhancements.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s):

Wards Affected: List wards or tick box to indicate all X

For further information please contact the author of the report Background Papers: None

Annexes

Individual Business Cases (Confidential and to be circulated at the meeting)