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Date of Tuesday, 20th March, 2018 meeting

Time 6.00 pm

Venue Committee Room 2, Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle-

under-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2AG

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Employment Committee

AGENDA

PART 2 – CLOSED AGENDA

1 DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION

To resolve that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following reports, because it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972.

- 2 APOLOGIES
- 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 3 4)
- 5 ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINARY (Pages 5 6) PANEL
- **6 URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B (4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

Members: Councillors Beech, Huckfield, Kearon, Loades, Rout, Sweeney and S Tagg

(Chair)

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Employment Committee - 17/01/18

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 17th January, 2018 Time of Commencement: 8.20 pm

Present:-Councillor Simon Tagg – in the Chair

Councillors: Beech; Huckfield; Kearon; Loades; Rout and Sweeney

Officers John Tradewell - Acting Chief Executive / Head of Paid Service

Geoff Durham - Member Training and Development Officer

1. **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

DISCLOSURE OF EXEMPT INFORMATION 3.

Resolved:-That the public be excluded from the meeting during

> consideration if the following matter because it is likely that there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs contained within Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as

amended) of the Local Government Act, 1972.

4. SETTING UP AN INVESTIGATION AND DISCIPLINARY PANEL

Consideration was given to a report to set up a Panel to deal with current employment matters. The Panel would consist of three Borough Councillors and would be supported by three officers independent of the Borough Council.

Resolved: That an Investigation and Disciplinary Panel be established

comprising Councillors' Tony Kearon, Stephen Sweeney and Gary

White.

5. **STANDING ORDER 18 - URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business.

COUNCILLOR SIMON TAGG Chair

Meeting concluded at 8.35 pm

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Agenda Item 5

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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