# **Employees' Consultative Forum**

## **AGENDA**

DATE: Monday 17 December 2018

TIME: 7.30 pm

**VENUE:** Committee Rooms 1 & 2, Harrow Civic Centre,

Station Road, Harrow, HA1 2XY

PRE-MEETINGS: [Council Side - 7.00 pm - Committee Rooms 1&2

Employees' Side - 6.30 pm - Committee Room 3]

MEMBERSHIP (Quorum: 3 from the Council Side and 2 trade union

representatives from different trade unions)

Chair:

[To be appointed]

**Councillors:** 

Pamela Fitzpatrick Graham Henson Angella Murphy-Strachan

Adam Swersky

Camilla Bath Philip Benjamin Mina Parmar

## **Employee Representatives:**

Teachers Representatives: Louise Crimmins - National Union of Teachers

Anne Lyons

(1 vacancy)

Representatives of UNISON: Mr D Butterfield

Mr G Martin

Representatives of GMB: Ms P Belgrave

(Reserve Council Side Members overleaf)

Harrowcouncil

National Association of Head Teachers

Mr D Searles

## **Reserve Council Side Members:**

- 1. Ghazanfar Ali
- 2. David Perry
- 3. Sachin Shah
- 4. Varsha Parmar
- 1. John Hinkley
- 2. Pritesh Patel
- 3. Susan Hall

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## **Useful Information**

## **Meeting details:**

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When present in the meeting room, silent mode should be enabled for all mobile devices.

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## **AGENDA - PART I**

#### 1. ATTENDANCE BY RESERVE MEMBERS

To note the attendance at this meeting of any duly appointed Reserve Members.

Reserve Members may attend meetings:-

- (i) to take the place of an ordinary Member for whom they are a reserve;
- (ii) where the ordinary Member will be absent for the whole of the meeting; and
- (iii) the meeting notes at the start of the meeting at the item 'Reserves' that the Reserve Member is or will be attending as a reserve;
- (iv) if a Reserve Member whose intention to attend has been noted arrives after the commencement of the meeting, then that Reserve Member can only act as a Member from the start of the next item of business on the agenda after his/her arrival.

#### 2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

To appoint (i) a Chair from the Employees' side and (ii) a Vice-Chair from the Council side for the Municipal Year 2018/19.

#### 3. APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES'SIDE REPRESENTATIVES

To note the following appointments made by Cabinet on 21 June 2018:

UNISON Representatives: Darren Butterfield, Gary Martin and David Searles

GMB Representative: Pamela Belgrave

Teacher Representatives: Louise Crimmins (Nation Union of Teachers), Anne

Lyons (National Association of Headteachers), 1 Vacancy

#### 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary or non pecuniary interests, arising from business to be transacted at this meeting, from:

- (a) all Members of the Forum;
- (b) all other Members present.

## **5. MINUTES** (Pages 7 - 12)

That the minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2018 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

#### 6. PETITIONS

To receive petitions (if any) submitted by members of the public/Councillors under the provisions of Executive Procedure Rule 47 (Part 4D of the Constitution).

#### 7. **DEPUTATIONS**

To receive deputations (if any) under the provisions of Executive Procedure Rule 48 (Part 4D of the Constitution).

#### 8. PUBLIC QUESTIONS \*

To receive any public questions received in accordance with paragraph 16 of the Executive Procedure Rules.

Questions will be asked in the order in which they were received. There will be a time limit of 15 minutes for the asking and answering of public questions.

[The deadline for receipt of public questions if 3.00 pm, 12 December 2018. Questions should be sent to publicquestions@harrow.gov.uk

No person may submit more than one question].

9. HARROW UNISON LG BRANCH AND GMB HARROW BRANCH REPORT ON HOUSING DIRECTORATE (To Follow)

Report from the Harrow Unison LG Branch

10. RESPONSE TO AN EMPLOYEES' SIDE REPORT ON THE HOUSING DIRECTORATE (To Follow)

Report of the Corporate Director of Community

11. INFORMATION REPORT - ANNUAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORT AND CURRENT UPDATE (Pages 13 - 40)

Report of the Corporate Director of Community

12. INFORMATION REPORT - ANNUAL EQUALITY IN EMPLOYMENT MONITORING REPORT FOR 1 APRIL 2017 - 31 MARCH 2018 (Pages 41 - 88)

Report of the Interim Head of Employee and Customer Relations

#### 13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

30 January 2019

#### **AGENDA - PART II - Nil**

#### \* DATA PROTECTION ACT NOTICE

The Council will audio record item 6 (Public Questions) and will place the audio recording on the Council's website, which will be accessible to all.

[Note: The questions and answers will not be reproduced in the minutes.]