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Branch Secretary: Gary Martin

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Resources Departmental Joint Committee (DJC): Changes to Transformation Management Support Team

Dear Tom

UNISON formally request the scheduling of a DJC meeting to discuss the funding (or lack of funding) and grave implications relating to a restructure in your directorate in respect of the Transformation Management Support Team restructure. The consultation ended on the 11 December but it is apparent that the fate and funding of the team was decreed well in advance and before consultation some 6 months prior.

UNISON is extremely disappointed and are concerned that the lack of financial responsibility and cacophony of errors clearly demonstrated by officers of this Council has jeopardised our members' employment futures and their financial livelihoods. Further, this lack of responsibility has potentially placed the Council at risk and we directly refer to the pre-selection and pre-determination implications of seemingly irresponsible decisions which breach this country's redundancy legislation. We also believe that remedial actions to rectify this dire situation have not been afforded to all staff implicated and potentially demonstrate indirect discrimination and detriment.

We await your response and the scheduling of a mutually convenient date and time.

Yours sincerely

Darren Butterfield

Assistant Branch Secretary

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CC Gary Martin, Branch Secretary John Royle, Assistant Branch Secretary Jon Turner, HRD Divisional Director

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