

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE: Finance and Resources
DATE: 12 November 2009
LEAD OFFICER: Chief Executive
TITLE: Local Government Employee Joint Consultative Committee
REPORT NUMBER: OCE/09/011

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

At its meeting of 17 September 2009 the Finance and Resources Committee resolved that the Trades Unions be consulted on the future of the Local Government Employee Joint Consultative Committee. This report brings to the Committee the result of that consultation.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee resolves that the Local Government Employee Joint Consultative Committee continues in existence.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific resource implications arising directly from this report.

4. SERVICE & COMMUNITY IMPACT

Given the link to the Council's employees, the subject of this report relates, directly or indirectly, to all Council policy objectives and principles and to all aspects of *Vibrant, Dynamic and Forward Looking* and the Single Outcome Agreement.

5. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

There are no other specific implications arising from this report.

6. REPORT

At its meeting on 17 September 2009 the Finance and Resources Committee considered a report on Sub-Committees and Working Groups. The Committee resolved that the Trades Unions be consulted on the future of the Local Government Employee Joint Consultative Committee and for them to take a view on whether they wanted to continue with this group or if they were

content with the present practice of raising issues through the Leadership Board.

The matter was discussed at the quarterly meeting between the Leadership Board and Trades Unions representatives on 21 September 2009. The Trades Unions are appreciative of the opportunity to discuss matters with the Leadership Board but feel that the Local Government Employee Joint Consultative Committee should continue in existence and be available should it be required to meet. The Trades Unions agreed that there was no need to establish a programme of meetings for the Committee.

For information, the composition and elected members appointed to the Local Government Employee Joint Consultative Committee at the Council meeting on 30 May 2007 are 2 Liberal Democrat (Councillors Fletcher and Leslie), 2 SNP (Councillors Kiddie and Kevin Stewart), 1 Labour (Councillor Young) and 1 Conservative (Councillor Farquharson).

It is recommended that the Committee resolves that the Local Government Employee Joint Consultative Committee continues in existence.

7. AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

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8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None