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Terms of reference

Staffing Committee

Policy

The policy of the Parish Council with respect to staffing is to motivate and encourage employees to achieve and maintain high standards of conduct and job performance at all times to ensure that staff:

- Fulfil the duties specified in their contract of employment.
- Are honest and act beyond suspicion or dishonesty.
- Maintain high standards of integrity and conduct to protect the Council's image and reputation with the public.
- Are fully trained in accordance with the Council's requirements.

In addition, the Committee aims to foster good relationships between the Council and its employees by discouraging the harbouring of grievances, settling grievances as near as possible to their point of origin; to ensure that the Council treats grievances seriously and resolves them as quickly as possible and to ensure that employees are treated fairly and consistently throughout the Council.

Constitution of the Committee

The Committee shall comprise five members. The Chairman of the Committee to be appointed by members of the Staffing Committee on an annual basis at the June meeting. The term of office of Members shall be for twelve months expiring on the day of the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Function of the Committee

- Consideration and approval of the appointment and dismissal of staff – The Staffing Committee has a budget of £5,000 to ensure that temporary staff can be employed without unnecessary delay. (As per the Council's Scheme of Delegation)
- To undertake and review the Clerk's staff appraisals.
- To review the remaining staff appraisals.
- To review the terms and conditions of all employees on an annual basis.
- To review the hours of part time staff as and when required.
- To review the hours of the Clerk to the Council as and when required.
- To deal with any disciplinary matters as and when required.
- To deal with any grievance complaints as and when required.
- The Committee shall meet in June annually and during the year as and when required.