



Worcester
CITY COUNCIL

PERSONNEL AND GENERAL PURPOSES SUB-COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, 17th July, 2019

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Guildhall

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**Personnel and General Purposes Sub-Committee
Wednesday, 17 July 2019**

Members of the Sub-Committee:-

Chairman: Councillor Louis Stephen (G)

Vice-Chairman: Councillor Marc Bayliss (C) and Councillor Adrian Gregson (L)

Councillor Roger Berry (LCo)

Councillor Mrs. Lucy Hodgson (C)

Councillor Chris Mitchell (C)

Councillor Joy Squires (L)

C= Conservative

G = Green

L = Labour

LCo = Labour and Co-Operative

AGENDA

Part 1

(ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION IN PUBLIC)

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| <p>1. Appointment of Substitutes</p> | <p>To receive details of any Members appointed to attend the meeting instead of a Member of the Sub-Committee.</p> |
| <p>2. Declarations of Interest</p> | <p>To receive any declarations of interest.</p> |
| <p>3. Public Participation</p> | <p>Up to a total of fifteen minutes can be allowed, each speaker being allocated a maximum of five minutes, for members of the public to present a petition, ask a question or comment on any matter on the Agenda or within the remit of the Sub-Committee.</p> |
| <p>4. Minutes
Page(s): 1 - 4</p> | <p>Of the meeting held on 27th February 2019 to be approved and signed.</p> |
| <p>5. Employee Benefits Platform
Page(s): 5 - 10
Ward(s): All Wards
Contact Officer: Catherine Simcox,
Human Resources
Officer
Tel: 01905
722043</p> | <p>That the Sub-Committee approves of the purchase of a Web-Based Employee Benefits Platform from SODEXO, including the transfer of certain existing benefits to SODEXO (namely our Employee Assistance Programme, Counselling, Cycle to Work Scheme and Child Care Voucher Scheme).</p> |

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| <p>6. Employer Supported Volunteering Policy
 Page(s): 11 - 22
 Ward(s): All Wards
 Contact Officer: Mark Edwards,
 Head of People Services
 Tel: 01905 722042</p> | <p>That the Sub-Committee agrees to the introduction of an 'Employer Supported Volunteering (ESV) Policy.'</p> |
| <p>7. Review of Local Conditions
 Page(s): 23 - 38
 Ward(s): All Wards
 Contact Officer: Alison Darbyshire,
 HR Operations Team Leader
 Tel: 01905 721159</p> | <p>To approve the proposed amendments to the Local Conditions.</p> |
| <p>8. Health and Attendance Performance - 2018/19
 Page(s): 39 - 46
 Ward(s): All Wards
 Contact Officer: Mark Edwards,
 Head of People Services
 Tel: 01905 722042</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the Sub-Committee note the health and attendance performance for the year 2018/19 and actions being taken to reduce sickness absence; and 2. That the Sub-Committee note the voluntary leavers rate for the year 2018/19. |
| <p>9. Any Other Business</p> | <p>Which in the opinion of the Chairman is of sufficient urgency as to warrant consideration.</p> |