Minutes of the meeting of WATTON TOWN COUNCIL HR Committee held on April 11th 2019 at

Wayland Hall, Middle Street, Watton, Norfolk IP25 6AG

Councillors Present: Peter Bishop - Chairman of the Committee, Margaret Holmes and

Pat Warwick

Officer Present: Jane Scarrott Town Clerk

APOLOGIES

No apologies received.

RESOLUTION PASSED TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS 2.

Staffing matters to be discussed.

NO DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST MADE 3.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING 4.

The minutes of the meeting held on 25.02.19 were signed and agreed for publication.

COMPLAINTS AND VEXATIOUS CORRESPONDENCE POLICY

The draft policy and procedure for dealing with persistent complaints and vexations correspondence was presented. Members of the Committee will review the draft and a meeting will be held to confirm acceptance of the draft prior to submission to the Full Council.

6. **GREEN BOOK**

It was agreed to recommend to Full Council that all staff should be placed on the National Joint Council "Green Book" terms and conditions of employment

7. STAFF LEAVE

It was noted that staff leave for TA or Special Constabulary duties is covered within the terms of the Green Book and is therefore no further decision regarding this is needed.

DRAFT EMPLOYMENT HANDBOOK

The draft Employee Handbook was accepted as presented and will be passed to Full Council for ratification on 23.04.19.

9. **HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

The Health & Safety Policy was reviewed with no amendments felt necessary. Full Council will be asked to ratify on 23.04.19 with the suggestion that review be undertaken every 2 years.

MEETING DATES 10.

It was agreed that members of the HR Committee would meet on April 29th 2019 at 10.30am to finalise the draft of the Complaints and Vexatious Correspondence Policy prior to submission to Full Council for adoption. 26610N 31/07/19