

Appointments and Conditions of Service Committee

(Extract from Nottingham City Council's Constitution Part 2: Responsibility for Functions and Terms of Reference)

(a) To undertake the appointment process (long listing, short listing and formal interviews) (or to appoint a politically balanced panel to undertake long listing and short listing) in respect of the Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive and Corporate Directors, subject to having ascertained the views of the Executive Board in accordance with Standing Orders, to make recommendations to Council;

(b) to determine the terms and conditions of City Council employees and procedures for disciplinary action and dismissal;

(c) to designate Proper Officers;

(d) to designate officers as Head of Paid Service, Section 151 Officer and as Monitoring Officer and to ensure the provision of sufficient staff and other resources;

(e) to exercise any other personnel functions which cannot be the responsibility of the Executive;

(f) to receive reports on action taken in respect of terms agreed for the Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive, Corporate Directors and the Senior Leadership Management Group (SLMG) leaving the employment of the Council where those terms included compensation;

(g) to determine redundancies, ill health retirements, flexible retirements and terminations of employment by mutual agreement on grounds of business efficiency, under the 85 year rule, in the interests of the efficient exercise of the Council's functions under the Local Government (Early Termination of Employment) (Discretionary Compensation) (England and Wales) Regulations 2006 ('the DCR') and any exercise of discretions to increase total LGPS pension and award additional LGPS pension for the Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive, Corporate Directors and Directors subject in the event of a proposed dismissal to relevant notification to the proper officer, and the Executive and relevant consultation with nominated elected members and relevant approval as specified in the Officer Employment Procedure Rules (Part 4);

(h) to determine flexible retirements and terminations of employment by mutual agreement on the grounds of business efficiency, terminations of employment under the 85 year rule, in the interests of the efficient exercise of the Council's functions under the Local Government (Early Termination of Employment) (Discretionary Compensation) (England and Wales) Regulations 2006 ('the DCR') and any exercise of discretions to increase total LGPS pension and award additional LGPS pension for any employee who is part of the Senior Leadership Management Group below the level of Director.

The Committee also determines terminations of employment by mutual agreement, and following consultation with the appropriate Portfolio Holder(s), on the grounds of business efficiency under the DCR for employees where any proposed compensation payment is in excess of £30,000;

(i) to appoint an independent person to investigate matters of misconduct and capability involving the Head of Paid Service, Section 151 Officer and Monitoring Officer;

(j) to approve any proposals for significant restructuring of the Council's management structure;

(k) to approve any proposals from the Chief Executive for changes to salary levels (including ranges of salaries) for Corporate Directors and the Deputy Chief Executive.

NB - "Significant restructuring"

(i) the transfer of a significant function between Council departments, or to an external body, or

(ii) the addition or deletion of a Corporate Director or Director post to or from a department.

The Committee is accountable to Council, has 11 members (politically balanced (one place is reserved for the relevant Portfolio Holder (or their substitute) in relation to matters in respect of the appointment process for the Chief Executive and Corporate Director and the dismissal process for the Chief Executive).