



POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE 21 JUNE 2007

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE -
APPOINTMENT OF COMHAIRLE REPRESENTATIVES**

Report by Chief Executive

PURPOSE OF REPORT To request that the Comhairle appoint nine Members to serve on the Local Government Employee Joint Consultative Committee.

COMPETENCE

- 1.1 There are no legal, financial or other constraints to the recommendations being implemented. Any travel and subsistence costs associated with attendance by Comhairle representatives at the Joint Consultative Committee will be met from the Members Services Budgets.

SUMMARY

- 2.1 The remit of the Local Government Employees Joint Consultative Committee is detailed in the Appendix to the Report. The Joint Consultative Committee has 18 Members, nine Members are appointed from the Union side, Unison 4, TGWU 4, CATT 1 (and there are nine Comhairle appointees). The Committee is asked to appoint nine Comhairle Members to serve on the Joint Consultative Committee. The Appointees need not be Members of the Policy and Resources Committee and in the previous term of the Comhairle the Chair and Vice Chair of the Commercial Operations Board were ex officio members. These positions no longer exist but the Comhairle may wish to consider appointing Members with some experience of the Comhairle's trading operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 **It is recommended that the Committee appoint 9 Members to serve on the Local Government Employee Joint Consultative Committee.**

Appendices: Extract from the Scheme of Administration.

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Background Papers: Scheme of Administration.