

**PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2018/19**

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Cllr Brian Cooper
Portfolio Holder Consulted	Yes
Relevant Head of Service	Deb Poole, Head of Transformation and Organisational Development
Ward(s) Affected	n/a
Ward Councillor(s) Consulted	n/a

**1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS**

To enable Members to approve the Pay Policy for 2018/19

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The Committee is asked to RECOMMEND to Council that the Pay Policy as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved.**

**3. KEY ISSUES**

- 3.1 The Localism Act requires English and Welsh local authorities to produce a Pay Policy statement ('the statement'). The Act requires the statement to be approved by Full Council and to be adopted by 31<sup>st</sup> March each year for the subsequent financial year. The Pay Policy Statement for the Council is included at Appendix 1.

The Statement must set out policies relating to-

- (a) The remuneration of its chief officers,
- (b) The remuneration of its lowest-paid employees, and
- (c) The relationship between-
  - (i) The remuneration of its chief officers, and
  - (ii) The remuneration of its employees who are not chief officers.

The provisions within the Localism Act bring together the strands of increasing accountability, transparency and fairness in the setting of local pay.

**Financial Implications**

- 3.2 All financial implications have already been included as part of the budget setting process and posts are fully budgeted for.

**Legal Implications**

- 3.3 These are already included in the report

**Service / Operational Implications**

- 3.4 There are no implications in relation to this report

**Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications**

- 3.5 There are no implications in relation to this report

**4. RISK MANAGEMENT**

There are no implications in relation to this report

**5. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 - Pay Policy 2018/19

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