

OFFICER DECISIONS

Below is a list of decisions taken by Officers which they have classed as significant:-

REF: OD.033/13 The Living Wage 2013/14

Decision of Director of Resources

Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources

Subject Matter:

The Council, in supporting the living wage, has set its Grade A Salary Band on 1st April 2013 at the living wage of £7.45 per hour or £14,374 per annum (increased to £14,518 when the national pay award added). The Living Wage Foundation announced in November 2013 that the Living Wage would be increased to £7.65 per hour or £14,759 per annum.

Summary of Options rejected:

None

DECISION:

To increase the Council's Grade A (pay point P1) to £14,759 per annum (£7.65 per hour) with effect from 1st December 2013. The recurring cost of the decision, estimated at a total of £1,400 per annum, will be met from existing base salary budgets. 13 members of staff will benefit from this increase in the salary scale.

Reasons for Decision:

To increase the living wage to the 2013 level as set by the Living Wage Foundation.

Date Decision Made : 18-Nov-13

REF: OD.034/13 Integrating Health and Social Care Conference

Decision of Emma Tittley, Organisational Development Manager

Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources

Subject Matter:

To allow Councillor Parsons to attend the Integrating Health and Social Care Conference on 26 February 2014 at Central London at a cost of £350

Summary of Options rejected:

Not to attend

DECISION:

That Councillor Parsons be authorised to attend the Integrating Health and Social Care Conference on 26 February 2014 at Central London at a cost of £350

Reasons for Decision:

Appropriate event for elected Members - sufficient training budget (Conservative group) to accommodate

Date Decision Made : 22-Nov-13