

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority

3 December 2013

Issue raised by a Member of the Fire Authority under Standing Order 12

Report of the Clerk

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1 Summary

- 1.1 In accordance with Standing Order 12, Councillor Andrew Pope has requested that an item, in the form of a Motion be placed on the agenda for consideration by the Fire Authority. This report sets out the request from Councillor Pope and the possible action that may be taken by the Authority.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 That, the Authority reviews and agrees action to be taken in response to the Motion placed before it by Councillor Pope, in accordance with Standing Order 12.

3 Motion for the Fire Authority

- 3.1 In accordance with Standing Order 12, Councillor Andrew Pope proposed the following Motion for the Fire Authority, for inclusion on the agenda of the 3 December 2013 meeting of the Authority:

“This Fire Authority resolves for all directly-employed staff to be paid a minimum of the Living Wage.

To this end, it asks for a financial assessment of the cost, if any, of bringing all directly-employed staff up to this minimum.

The Fire Authority then resolves for it to be certified as a Living Wage Employer by the Living Wage Foundation, and if necessary to follow their Phased Implementation to encourage all of its contractors, suppliers and partners to follow its lead, and to become a Living Wage Employer.”

4 Response by the Fire Authority

- 4.1 Standing Order 12 (see in full below) sets out the possible courses of action that the Authority may take in response to the Motion put before it by Councillor Pope.

4.2 STANDING ORDER 12

Agenda Items

A member may, by giving 10 working days notice, require an item to be placed on the agenda either for an Authority or committee meeting. For the avoidance of doubt, the Authority or committee at which the agenda item is considered will determine what, if any, action it is proposed to be taken with the agenda item. If either the Authority or the committee determine that further action is required on the agenda item, the Authority or the committee will request officers to submit a full report on the agenda item to the next appropriate meeting of the Authority or committee.

5 Equality Impact Assessment

- 5.1 It is recommended that any impact on equalities be considered with regards to any further action that the Authority chooses to take on this matter.

6 Section 100D – Local Government Act 1972 – background papers

- 6.1 The following documents disclose the facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and has been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report.

N.B. The list excludes:

Published works.

Documents that disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.

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