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To: The Members of the Joint Staff Consultative Committee:

Councillors: Allison Ashley (Chairman), Judi Billing, Fiona Hill and Mrs. Lynda Needham.

(Substitutes: Councillors Paul Clark, Tricia Cowley, Deborah Segalini and Michael Weeks).

UNISON: Dee Levett, Sharon Forde.

Staff Consultation Forum: Christina Corr, Chris Carter.

You are invited to attend a meeting of the

**JOINT STAFF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
and
THE HUMAN RESOURCES STRATEGIC FORUM**

to be held in

**COMMITTEE ROOM 1,
COUNCIL OFFICES, GERON ROAD,
LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY**

on

WEDNESDAY, 25 JUNE 2014

at

3.00 p.m.

Yours sincerely,



DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER

AGENDA
PART I

ITEM	PAGE
1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To note the apologies tendered from any members of the Committee unable to attend this meeting.	-
2. MINUTES To take as read and approve as a true record the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Staff Consultative Committee and the Human Resources Strategic Forum held on 26 March 2014.	-
3. NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS Members should notify the Chairman of other business which they wish to be discussed by the Committee at the end of the business set out in the agenda. They must state the circumstances which they consider justify the business being considered as a matter of urgency. The Chairman will decide whether the item(s) raised will be considered.	-
4. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS Members are reminded that any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda, should be declared as either a Disclosable Pecuniary interest or Declarable Interest and are required to notify the Chairman of the nature of any interest declared at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda. Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring a Declarable Interest which requires they leave the room under Paragraph 7.4 of the Code of Conduct, can speak on the item but must leave the room before the debate and vote.	-
5. STAFF CONSULTATION FORUM <i>To receive the Minutes of the meetings of the Staff Consultation Forum held on 2 April, 7 May and 4 June 2014.</i>	1
6. PEOPLE STRATEGY UPDATE REPORT OF THE CORPORATE HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER <i>To update the Joint Staff Consultative Committee on the progress made in the last quarter on the People Strategy 2011-2015, which also incorporates the Council's Work Plan.</i>	15
7. PENSIONS AND NATIONAL PAY BARGAINING UPDATE <i>The Corporate Human Resources Manager will update the Committee on the progress of pay bargaining and pensions.</i>	27

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8. **DISCUSSION – A) EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS** **29**
DISCUSSION – B) STAFF SATISFACTION SURVEY
DISCUSSION PAPERS BY THE CORPORATE HUMAN
RESOURCES MANAGER
*The Corporate Human Resources Manager will present these papers
for Committee discussion.*
9. **SUGGESTED DISCUSSION TOPICS** **35**
*A comprehensive list of discussion topics from which to choose the
subjects for future Committee debates.*

The date of the next meeting of the Joint Staff Consultative Committee and the Human Resources Strategic Forum is **24 September 2014**.

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