












**SUGGESTED DISCUSSION TOPICS**

 <b>Employment Law</b>
 <b>Shared Maternity Leave</b> Imminent changes in parental leave and proposals on maternity/paternal leave and flexible working? Will the changes see fathers taking a share of maternity leave?
 <b>Potential new disability law</b> Obesity may amount to a disability. The latest on this.
 <b>TUPE</b> There are recent changes to TUPE regulations an overview of what these are.
<b>Learning and Development</b>
 <b>Local Government Pay</b> What has happened since 2008 and what next for LG pay and benefits.
 <b>Investors in People</b> The outcomes from the June 2014 Assessment.
 <b>Coaching</b> How the council is developing coaching as an alternative to more traditional methods of training.
<b>Employee Relations</b>
 <b>Salary Sacrifice Schemes</b> What are they and what have we got on offer?
 <b>Social Media</b> What are the latest trends and how can it impact in the work place.
 <b>Long Term Absence Management</b> - What process do we have in place? What support do we have for our staff? What mechanisms are there for managing cases?
<b>Resourcing</b>
 <b>On-line recruitment</b> How we are modernising the process for on-line applications.