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Minutes of the meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Friday, 15 March 2019 at 9.00 am.

Present:

Chairman: Councillor S M Le Chevalier

Councillors: M D Conolly
B Gardner
K Mills

Officers: Director of Governance
Head of Governance
Democratic Services Manager

22 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D P Murphy.

23 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no substitute members appointed.

24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

25 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25 April 2018 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

26 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was moved by Councillor M D Conolly, duly seconded and

RESOLVED: That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the remainder of the business on the grounds that the items to be considered involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 4 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

27 PAY AWARD 2019

The Director of Governance presented the report on the Pay Award 2019.

RESOLVED: (a) That a pay award of 2.5% or £500 whichever is the higher on the base salary of all staff from 1 April 2019 be approved and that the car and fuel allowances for affected staff are increased by the same amount.

(b) That the £1,672 uplift in the car allowances for Grade C officers from 1 April 2019 (already inclusive of the 2.5%) be approved.

The meeting ended at 9.06 am.