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Minutes of the meeting of the **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE** held at the Council Offices, Whitfield on Monday, 13 March 2023 at 10.00 am

Present:

Chairman: Councillor N J Collor

Councillors: T A Bond  
C A Vinson

Officers: Chief Executive  
Strategic Director (Corporate and Regulatory)  
HR and Payroll Manager  
Democratic Services Officer

## 13 APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor P M Brivio.

## 14 APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

There were no substitute members appointed.

## 15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

## 16 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 3 October 2022 were approved as a correct record for signing by the Chairman.

## 17 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was moved by Councillor N J Collor, 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.

## 18 PAY AWARD 2023

The Head of Paid Service and the Strategic Director (Corporate and Regulatory) presented the report on the Pay Award 2023.

RESOLVED: (a) That a pay award of 6% on the base salary of all staff from 1 April 2023 and increase car and fuel allowances by the same amount be approved.

(b) That the following be approved in order to maintain the National Living Wage for 2023:

- Remove entry point band L2
- Apply an additional 4% increase to remaining scale point L3
- Remove scale point K1 to retain differentials between grades L & K.

The meeting ended at 10.31 am.