

Councillor Jackson suggested that there should be some form of accreditation or a certificate of achievement awarded to those councillors who have completed the full induction programme.

RESOLVED:

That the contents of the report be noted.

5 GENERAL DISPENSATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT (ITEM NO. 5)

The Chair introduced the paper, which proposed adding trade union membership to the established list of dispensations, to allow councillors to vote on matters relating to trade unions without the requirement for an individual dispensation to be granted.

RESOLVED:

Granting a dispensation in respect of trade union membership, as detailed in paragraph 3.5 of the report, in respect of participation in discussion and voting at meetings, with effect until the annual meeting following the next full local elections, was agreed.

MEETING CLOSED AT 7.48 pm

Chair