JOINT CABINET AND EMPLOYMENT & GENERAL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 17th July, 2018

Present:-

Councillor P Gilby (Chair)

Councillors Blank Councillors Huckle
Brunt J Innes
Burrows Ludlow
Davenport Serjeant
A Diouf Simmons
T Gilby Wall

Non-Voting Dickinson Members Catt

7 <u>DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' AND OFFICERS' INTERESTS</u> RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

No declarations of interest were received.

8 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Bagley.

9 MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Joint Cabinet and Employment and General Committee of 15 May, 2018 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

10 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

RESOLVED -

^{*}Matters dealt with under the Delegation Scheme

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

11 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

The Assistant Director – Customers, Commissioning and Change submitted a report seeking approval to establish and recruit to additional posts in the ICT service to support delivery of the Council ICT Improvement Programme.

Delivery of the ICT Improvement Programme would provide Chesterfield Borough Council with greater ICT resilience and reliability. The Improvement Programme would also lay the foundations to enable future digital transformation of Council services.

When funding for the ICT Improvement Programme was approved by Cabinet on 24 April, 2018 and Council on 25 April, 2018, the need to strengthen the competence, capability and capacity of the service was highlighted as an issue that would need to be addressed through a fundamental review of the current staff establishment. The report sought to address the need.

*RESOLVED -

- 1. That the identified additional ICT posts be approved and added to the Council's establishment.
- That the Executive Director and Assistant Director Customers, Commissioning and Change be granted delegated authority, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Business Transformation, to recruit to the new posts, within the constraints of the ICT Improvement Programme approved budgets.

REASON FOR DECISIONS

To ensure the Council has the correct competence, capability and capacity to deliver the approved ICT Improvement Programme.