

BANK HOLIDAYS 2022

MEETING: Employment and General Committee

DATE: 28 March 2022

REPORT BY: Head of Organisational Development

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide information regarding the bank holidays in England for 2022 and recommend them for approval.

2.0 Background

2.1 Normally there are 8 bank holidays in England each calendar year. In 2022 it is the Queens Platinum Jubilee, and an extra bank holiday has been awarded to create a 4-day weekend to mark the celebrations.

3.0 Proposal

3.1 The 9 bank holidays for 2022 have been confirmed as:

January 3 – New Year’s Day

April 15 – Good Friday

April 18 – East Monday

May 2 – Monday - Mayday

June 2 – Thursday – Spring bank

June 3 – Friday – Platinum Jubilee bank holiday (extra day)

29 August – late Summer

26 December – Xmas day

27 December – Boxing day

3.2 Essentially the Spring bank holiday has been moved from the last Monday in May to 2 June and the extra bank holiday will be on 3 June 2022.

4.0 Employer – trade union committee

4.1 The proposed policy was submitted to the Employer trade union Committee on 14 February 2022 and was endorsed for submission to Employment and General Committee.

5.0 Recommendation

5.1 That the bank holidays approved by government are applied across the Council.

For further information on this report, contact Sandy Gillham-Hardy.

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