

Surrey Heath Borough Council
Employment Committee
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Social Networking Policy

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Key Decision:	no
Wards Affected:	n/a

Summary and purpose

This report provides the Employment Committee with information regarding the Council's Social Networking Policy which is an annual item on the agenda.

The policy has been amended to include that some social networking use may be applicable to FOI/EIR (8.3) This was presented to Joint Staff Consultative Group and Employment Committee March/April 2022 but Employment Committee requested further consideration to the paragraph to strengthen the wording.

Recommendation

The Employment Committee is advised to RESOLVE that the revised Social Networking Policy, as set out at Annex A to the report, be adopted.

1. Background and Supporting Information

1.1 The Social Networking Policy is to be reviewed annually. If there is a need to change it before the annual review it will come back for recommendation sooner.

2. Reasons for Recommendation

2.1 The Social Networking Policy needs to be kept under review and will be presented to JSCG annually unless there is a requirement to change it sooner.

3. Proposal and Alternative Options

3.1 The adoption of the Social Networking Policy for the next 12 months when it is reviewed again unless it requires reviewing before this anniversary.

4. Resource Implications

4.1 No specific resource implication identified

Annexes

Annex A – Social Networking Policy

Background Papers

n/a