# Surrey Heath Borough Council Employment Committee 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

# Casual, Fixed Term and Agency Workers Policy

Strategic Director/Head of Service Report Author:

Key Decision: Wards Affected: Sally Kipping Julie Simmonds – HR Manager Bobbie Ludlow – HR Advisor No n/a

#### Summary and purpose

This report provides the Employment Committee information on our Casual, Fixed Term and Agency Workers Policy following a review with the aim of giving managers and staff updated information. All changes to the policy are tracked change for ease.

#### Recommendation

The Committee is advised to RESOLVE that the amended Casual, Fixed Term and Agency Workers Policy, as set out in Annex A of this report, be adopted.

#### 1. Background and Supporting Information

- 1.1 The Casual, Fixed Term and Agency Workers Policy has been reviewed to update information and guidance for Managers and ensure they follow correct processes.
- 1.2 This policy was reviewed by the Joint Staff Consultative Group on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

#### 2. Reasons for Recommendation

2.1 To give Managers and staff clear information of how Casual, Fixed Term and Agency Workers within the council works.

#### 3. Proposal and Alternative Options

3.1 To adopt this Casual, Fixed Term and Agency Workers Policy.

### 4. Contribution to the Council's Five Year Strategy

- 4.1 No matters arising.
- 5. Resource Implications
- 5.1 n/a
- 6. Section 151 Officer Comments:
- 6.1 This policy was taken to CMT for their comments on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- 7. Legal and Governance Issues
- 7.1 n/a
- 8. Monitoring Officer Comments:
- 8.1 This policy was taken to CMT for their comments on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- 9. Other Considerations and Impacts

#### **Environment and Climate Change**

9.1 n/a

# **Equalities and Human Rights**

9.2 Equality Impact Assessment will be completed

#### **Risk Management**

9.3 n/a

# **Community Engagement**

9.4 n/a

#### Annexes

Annex A - Casual, Fixed Term and Agency Workers Policy