

CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE

1. Constitution

A Non-Ward Committee consisting of,

- two Aldermen nominated by the Court of Aldermen
- 15 Commoners elected by the Court of Common Council at least two of whom shall have fewer than five years' service on the Court the time of their appointment
- an appointed representative of the Finance Committee

2. Quorum

The quorum consists of any four Members.

3. Terms of Reference

- (a) The Corporate Services Committee has specific authority to deal with or make recommendations to the Court of Common Council where appropriate on all matters relating to the employment of City of London Corporation employees where such matters are not specifically delegated to another Committee. These matters include:-

- Conditions of employment;
- Local Government Pension Scheme (apart from investments);
- Workforce planning;
- Wages, salaries structure, job evaluation, staff grading and remuneration of Senior Officers;
- Organisation reviews;
- Employee relations;
- Joint consultation;
- Learning and employee development;
- Recruitment and selection;
- Discipline, dismissal, redundancies in line with the appropriate stages in policy etc;
- Occupational health, safety and wellbeing.

NB. The exception to this rule is, whilst the support staff in the City of London Police come within the purview of this Committee, the uniformed Police come under the Police Authority Board.

- (b) To approve:-
 - (i) Reports of Heads of Departments recommending changes to senior management posts of Grade I and above which need the approval of the Court.
 - (ii) The structure and application of Job Evaluation Schemes and any amendments thereto.

- (c) To approve and promulgate Human Resources policies and practices so that the City of London Corporation can recruit, retain and motivate its employees and carry out its functions to the highest standards of quality and cost effectiveness;

- (d) To instigate and promulgate organisational reviews of departments and to approve their reports and comments on proposed changes in organisation to ensure that staff resources are deployed in an efficient and effective manner.

- (e) To make amendments to:-
 - (i) the general terms and conditions of employment which are contained in the employee handbook, such as working hours, annual leave, pension, leave of absence, allowances, family friendly provisions, and sick pay;
 - (ii) those procedures which form part of the contract of employment to include the grievance, disciplinary, capability, and appeals procedures, motor car, and motorcycle assisted purchase scheme.

- (f) To appoint seven members (including the representative of the Finance Committee):-
 - (i) to act as the Employer's side of the Joint Consultative Committee when meeting 8 members of the recognised unions, UNITE and GMB for the purpose of collective consultation and negotiation on general matters relating to salaries and terms and conditions of service etc. of City of London Corporation employees up to and including Grade G but excluding teachers and City Police Officers;
 - (ii) to act as the Employer's side of the Senior Management Joint Consultative Committee when meeting representatives of senior management of grades H and above, including High and Table Officers, for the purpose of collective consultation and negotiation on general matters relating to salaries and terms and conditions of service, etc;
- (g) To increase Judges' salaries if they follow the recommendations of the Top Review Board and are approved by the Lord Chancellor.
- (h) To increase the salary of the Coroner if it follows the recommendations of the Joint Negotiating Committee for Coroners.
- (i) To consider submissions of the Board or Boards of Governors relating to teaching staff, which, inter alia, may have to be finally submitted to the Court of Common Council.
- (j) To receive confirmation of any pay award approved by the Boards of Governors for the independent City of London Schools for information.

- (k) To approve:-
 - (i) the learning and employee development policy, strategy and budget;
 - (ii) the Health and Safety and Occupational Health and Wellbeing policies and strategies.

- (l) To be the service Committee for the following Departments:-
 - Town Clerk's (Policy and Democratic Services, including Corporate HR)
 - Comptroller and City Solicitor's

- (m) To be responsible for the appointment of the Coroner (and see (h) above).

- (n) In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, to receive details of:
 - (i) redundancies and early retirements
 - (ii) Market Forces Supplements

- (o) To be responsible for the monitoring and control of overtime, sickness absence, recruitment and retention changes to staffing resources, workforce profile, job evaluation and the termination of employment.

- (p) To have oversight of the City of London Corporation's policies and practices in respect of equality and inclusion, including the implementation of the Equality Act 2010 and other relevant legislation through the establishment of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion joint Sub Committee with the Policy & Resources Committee.

- (q) Dealing with requests for grants to support staff welfare initiatives from funds under the Committee's control, as allocated by the Resource Allocation Sub (Policy and Resources) Committee