

Minutes of the special meeting of the EDUCATION JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE held on TUESDAY 11 APRIL AT 5.45 pm

Present: Education Committee

Councillors, Gibbs, Saunders, Seymour, White and Woodcock

Teachers' Professional Associations

C Burningham (NUT), B Kite (NAHT), and P Sedgwick (NUT)

Officers: A Flack (Director of Education and Early Years Services) J Harris (Human Resources Manager - Operations) and T Mabbott (Committee Manager)

Apologies: R Conibear (SHA), S Hopkinson (NAHT), T Netherclift (NAS/UWT) and T Winter

JAC26/00 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Seymour declared a non-pecuniary interest in Item 4 (Salaries for Adult Continuing Education Tutors).

JAC27/00 SALARIES FOR MUSIC TEACHERS

The Committee noted that the Joint Negotiating Committee meeting on 29 March 2000 had discussed this item. Because representatives of Teachers' Professional Associations were unable to be present, the proposals contained in the paper had been approved, subject to the approval of the Education Joint Advisory Committee (Minute JNC25/00 refers).

Teaching Professional Association representatives expressed concern at the nature of consultation on this issue. It was recognised that such items should normally go to the Professional Associations in advance of formal meetings. Clarification was also sought over whether thresholds applied to this level of staff. It was noted that such issues did not apply, as the group covered by the proposed terms and conditions was solely those music teachers paid on an hourly rate.

RESOLVED -

1. That the complexities involved in deriving a suitable salary structure for this group of employees be noted.
2. That the proposed salary arrangements presented in the report be agreed, subject to protection as necessary and consultation with staff;

3. That the allocation of the 1265 hours be the responsibility of the Head of the Music Service.

JAC28/00

SALARIES FOR ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION TUTORS

The Committee noted that the Joint Negotiating Committee meeting on 29 March 2000 had discussed this item. Because representatives of Teachers' Professional Associations were unable to be present, the proposals contained in the paper had been approved, subject to the approval of the Education Joint Advisory Committee (Minute JNC26/00 refers).

The Committee noted that it had no powers to discuss this matter, as the employment of Adult Education Tutors falls within the remit of the Economy and Learning Committee, and not Education Committee.

RESOLVED -

That this Committee's remit should cover areas dealt with by Education Committee and this Committee has no comment on the proposals referred to it by the Joint Negotiating Committee.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 6.12 PM