West Suffolk Joint Health and Safety Panel

Monday 18 February 2013 at 4.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Forest Heath District Council Offices, College Heath Road, Mildenhall

CONSTITUTION: Chairman: Councillor D Redhead

Vice-Chairman: Mr P Weller

Employers' Side

Forest Heath (3) St Edmundsbury (3)

Mrs Burt McManus Drummond Redhead Simmons F J Warby

SUBSTITUTES:

Forest Heath (1) St Edmundsbury (1)

McGhee Ager

Employees' Side

Forest Heath (3) St Edmundsbury (3)

Mr D Cowley Mr L Alexander
Mr P Weller Mr P Clifford
Ms J Wright Mr T Edwards

SUBSTITUTES:

Forest Heath (1) St Edmundsbury (1)

Vacancy Vacancy

QUORUM: Four – to comprise: -

two employee representatives, one from each authority; and

two employer representatives, one from each authority

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Agenda

1. Substitutes

Any Member who is substituting for another Member should so indicate together with the name of the relevant absent Member.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held 30 October 2012 (attached).

4. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any pecuniary or local non-pecuniary interest which they have in any item of business on the Agenda *no later than when that item is reached* and, when appropriate, to leave the meeting prior to discussion and voting on the item.

Part 1 - Public

5. Minutes: Joint Health and Safety Group

To receive and note the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Health and Safety Group held on 9 January 2013.

Report **D295** attached.

6. Employee Accidents and Accidents Involving Members of the Public: 1 October 2012 to 31 December 2012: Summary

Report **D296** attached.

7. Joint Health and Safety Policy

(a) Amendment 007: Annex I: Safety & Environmental Requirements for Contractors and Sub-Contractors: Hot Works Permit (Annex U) and Work Permit for External & Internal Roof Work (Annex V)

Report **D297** attached.

(b) Amendment 008: Instruction 41: Volunteering

Report **D298** attached.

(c) Amendment 009: Annex U: Hot Works Permit

Report **D299** attached.

(d) Amendment 010: Annex V: Work Permit for Extended & Internal Roof Work.

Report **D300** attached.

The Panel is asked to consider the proposed amendments contained in Reports D297 to D300 and to **RECOMMEND** That, subject to the approval of respective Cabinets and full Councils, the amendments to the Joint Health and Safety Policy as contained in Reports D299 to D300, inclusive, be adopted.

8. Health and Safety: Update

Health and Safety Manager to give an oral report.

9. Date of Future Meeting

The following date for a future meeting has already been agreed:

Monday 17 June 2013 at 2.00 pm at West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village Collections Building.

Part 2 – Private

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