

Gloucester City Council

Meeting:	Council	Date:	27th March 2014
Subject:	Pay Policy Statement 2014/15		
Report Of:	Director of Resources		
Wards Affected:	All		
Key Decision:	No	Budget/Policy Framework:	No
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Appendices:	1. Proposed Pay Policy Statement for 2014/15		

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1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider and approve the Council's Pay Policy Statement for 2014/15.

1.2 Section 38 of the Localism Act 2011 required local authorities to produce an annual pay policy statement from 2012/13 onwards, which must be agreed annually by full council.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Council is asked to **RESOLVE** that

(1) The pay policy statement for 2014/15 attached as Appendix 1 be approved.

3.0 Background and Key Issues

3.1 The Council's proposed pay policy for 2014/15 is attached to this report. The statement has been developed in response to the requirements of the Localism Act 2011 and follows guidance which accompanied the Act.

4.0 Alternative Options Considered

4.1 The Council is required to produce the statement in accordance with the Localism Act 2011; there is no alternative option on this matter.

5.0 Reasons for Recommendations

5.1 To demonstrate transparency in publication of the Council's pay policy arrangements in accordance with the principles of the Localism Act.

6.0 Financial Implications

6.1 None.

(Financial Services have been consulted in the preparation this report.)

7.0 Legal Implications

7.1 Production of an annual pay policy statement is a requirement of the Localism Act 2011.

(Legal Services have been consulted in the preparation this report.)

8.0 Risk & Opportunity Management Implications

8.1 The Council must have a current Pay Policy Statement in place in accordance with the legal requirements above.

9.0 People Impact Assessment (PIA):

9.1 The PIA Screening Stage was completed and did not identify any potential or actual negative impact, therefore a full PIA was not required.

10.0 Other Corporate Implications

Community Safety

10.1 None.

Sustainability

10.2 None.

Staffing & Trade Union

10.3 The policy will be shared with the Trade Unions at one of the routine monthly meetings.

Background Documents: None