

COUNCIL – TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2025

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR J GEARY TO COUNCILLOR K MERRIE

“Employee Joint Consultative Committee

Each year at the Annual Council Meeting we appoint 5 members to the Employee Joint Consultative Committee, yet to my knowledge this Committee has not met in the past few years.

Therefore, could you please inform me of the date of last meeting of this Committee and supply me with a copy of the minutes.”

REPOSENSE FROM COUNCILLOR K MERRIE TO COUNCILLOR J GEARY

The following paragraphs are extracts from the Constitution in relation to the role and functions of the Employee Joint Consultative Committee:

Employee Joint Consultative Committee - A Committee with representatives from the Council and from trade unions that meets to resolve matters that the Employee Consultation Group has been unable to resolve – see Part 2.

2 FUNCTIONS OF THE EMPLOYEE JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

2.1 To provide a means of resolution for those matters that the Employee Consultation Group has been unable to resolve, provided that the decision is not one that should be made elsewhere.

2.2 To consider any relevant matter referred to it by a Committee of the Council or by any of the recognised trades unions.

2.3 To discharge any other functions specifically assigned to the Employee Joint Consultative Committee.

2.4 The Employee Joint Consultative Committee may refer any question coming before it for the consideration and advice of the East Midlands Regional Joint Council for Local Government Services.

Cllr Geary is accurate in saying the Committee has not met.

The Chief Executive, Directors and Head of Human Resources meet with local and regional trade union representatives for the Council’s three recognised trade unions on a three-monthly basis in the Employee Consultation Group (known as the Executive Consultation group internally).

There have not been any matters referred for consideration by Committees, trades unions or members or the Employee Consultation Group to necessitate a meeting of the Committee. This is the reason the Employee Joint Consultative Committee has not met.

In the circumstances I am unable to supply copies of any meeting dates or minutes.