

AVOIDANCE OF DISPUTES COMMITTEE

A REMIT AND POWERS

- 1 To hear and determine industrial disputes with recognised Trades Unions in terms of existing collective agreements for the avoidance of industrial disputes for single status staff and craft workers.

B MEMBERSHIP

- 1 7 members (5 Labour, 1 SNP, 1 Conservative) to be appointed by the Council.

C QUORUM

- 1 3 members.

D SUBSTITUTES

- 1 Substitutes allowed, drawn from all Elected Members of the Council.

E MEETINGS (SUBJECT TO STANDING ORDER 41)

- 1 *Ad hoc* meetings as required to dispose of business arising, arranged by the Clerk in consultation with relevant Depute Chief Executive and the Chair.

F REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS

- 1 Minutes to be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.
- 2 Minutes to be reported to the Council for noting.

G MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 The Committee deals with business referred to it under the Council's Procedure for the Avoidance of Disputes.
- 2 Business is conducted as agreed amongst those in attendance at a meeting, which failing in accordance with the Committee's standard rules of procedure.
- 3 The Committee cannot make decisions which are at variance with council policy.