

Executive

No Direct Ward Relevance

Committee

20 May 2009

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL ESTABLISHMENT – VACANT POSTS

(Report of the Head of Financial, Revenues and Benefit Services

1. Summary of Proposals

To provide to Committee an update on the Council's establishment and the number of vacant posts currently in place as at 31st March 2009.

2. Recommendations

The Committee is asked to, subject to any comments, to note the report.

3. Financial, Legal, Policy, Risk and Sustainability Implications

<u>Financial</u>

3.1 There are no specific financial implications.

Legal

3.2 There are no legal implications.

Policy

3.3 There are no specific policy implications.

Risk

3.4 There is a risk to service delivery and performance if vacant posts remain unfilled for any significant period of time.

Sustainability / Environmental

3.5 There are no specific Sustainability/Environmental implications.

Report

4. Background

At 11 June 2008 meeting of this Committee members requested a brief report be brought, to alternate future meetings, outlining the current vacant posts within the authority's establishment.

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5. Key Issues

- 5.1 A table has been included at Appendix A detailing all vacant posts as at 31st March 2009, notes are included to explain where the vacancies were covered by temporary staff or other arrangements
- 5.2 An update on the current position regarding these vacancies will be provided verbally at the meeting.

6. Other Implications

Asset Management - None

Community Safety - None

Human Resources - None

Social Exclusion - None

7. <u>Lessons Learnt</u>

None

8. Background Papers

Records within Financial Services Section.

9. Consultation

Relevant Borough Council Officers have been consulted on the content of this report.

10. Author of Report

The author of this report is Sam Morgan (Financial Services Manager), who can be contacted on extension 3790 (e-mail: sam.morgan@redditchbc.gov.uk) for more information.

11. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Vacant Posts as at 31st March 2009