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## **Employment Panel**

**Report of the meeting held on 6th February adjourned  
and reconvened on 17th March 2008**

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### **Matters for Information**

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**16. ANNUAL PAY AWARD 2008/09**

The Panel has agreed an increase of 3.3% in salary scales for District Council employees with effect from 1st April 2008.

**17. STAFF INTEGRATION WITHIN CUSTOMER SERVICES TEAM**

The Panel has approved a proposal to create a new Customer Services Team as part of the Commerce and Technology Directorate. The Team will evolve through the integration of existing customer services staff in the Call and Customer Services Centres, the Community Information Centres in Ramsey and Yaxley and the Visitor Information Centre in St. Neots. A Head of Service will be designated to lead the Team which will be tasked to ensure that Council services are promoted and made available to all groups and residents in the District.

Although there will be some minor changes to reporting lines and variations to the establishment, the proposals will not incur any additional cost and had the support of the Employees Side.

**18. REQUEST TO FILL VACANT POST**

Having been satisfied that it was necessary to appoint to a vacancy in the Environmental and Community Health Directorate, the Head of HR and Payroll Services has been authorised to recruit to the part-time post of Environmental Health Officer.

Mrs B E Boddington  
Vice-Chairman