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To: Members of the

## LOCAL JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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Councillor Nicholas Bennett J.P. Adam Jenkins, Unite

Councillor Eric Bosshard Glenn Kelly, Staff Side Secretary

Councillor Stephen Carr Mary Odoi, Unite Councillor Ellie Harmer Kathy Smith, Unite

Councillor Russell Mellor Max Winters, Education & Care Services

Councillor Tony Owen Councillor Colin Smith Councillor Diane Smith Councillor Michael Turner

A meeting of the Local Joint Consultative Committee will be held at Bromley Civic Centre on WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2014 AT 6.30 PM

Rooms have been reserved for Members and the Staff Side to meet separately at 6pm before the meeting commences at 6.30pm. The Assistant Chief Executive (Human Resources) will be available from 6.00pm to brief Members.

MARK BOWEN
Director of Corporate Services

### AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
- 3 MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF LOCAL JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON 11TH DECEMBER 2013 (Pages 3 8)
- 4 STAFF SIDE ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
  - a SCHOOLS HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDIT

The Vice Chairman of the LJCC Committee previously attended a meeting of

the Bromley Education Safety Committee, where it was stated that a considerable number of schools in the Borough did not have current statutory records regarding fire, water and electricity testing within the school.

The Vice Chairman was informed that should a Health & Safety Inspector visit these particular schools, closure might possibly be a consideration in some cases.

In a recent legal case Essex County Council lost a landmark Supreme Court case over the scope of a Local Authority's duty to pupils in its care.

The Staff Side would like to draw this matter to the attention of the LJCC Committee, and would like to raise two questions:

- 1-Is Bromley Council aware of these issues?
- 2-What action is the Council proposing to deal with these problems?

### 5 EMPLOYER'S SIDE ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

a EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT TYPES\_(Pages 9 - 16)

### 6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Committee is requested to note that the next meeting will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2014.

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