Purpose of Report:

To prompt a preliminary discussion of the proposed questions for 2013 Staff Survey, the questions from the 2010 staff survey are also contained to support the discussion.

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LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL EMPLOYEE SURVEY 2013

Thinking about top management (chief executive, directors and corporate heads) to what extent do you agree with the following statements? – Please tick in the boxes below

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|----|--|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Strongly Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Tend to disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know/ No opinion |
| 1 | Top management are regularly visible and accessible | | | | | | |
| 2 | Top management have a clear vision of where LDC is going | | | | | | |
| 3 | Top management act on the feedback they receive from employees | | | | | | |
| 4 | Top management are interested in listening to employee opinions | | | | | | |

| | Here are some phrases which might be used when talking about recent changes at Lewes District Council. Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with each. | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Strongly Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Tend to disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know/ No opinion | | |
| 5 | The reasons for change are well communicated to me | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Change here is well managed | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | I feel that I can influence change | | | | | | | | |

| Ple | Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements: | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Strongly Agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Tend to disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know/ No opinion | | |
| 8 | Promotion is based on merit | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | I am able to have a say in how I do my work | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | People are treated with fairness and respect here | | | | | | | | |

11 Which of these phrases would you use to describe Lewes District Council (LDC), as an employer, to people outside the organisation:

| I would speak highly of LDC without being asked | |
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| I would speak highly of LDC if I am asked | |
| I would be neutral towards LDC | |
| I would be critical of LDC if I am asked | |
| I would be critical of LDC without being asked | |
| Don't know if it applies/ no opinion | |

| 12 Over all, how well informed do you | I feel about the organisation as a whole? |
|---|---|
| I feel fully inf | formed |
| I feel fairly inf | formed |
| I have only a limited amount of inform | mation |
| I don't know much at all about what is go | bing on |
| Don't know/ no c | ppinion |

| 13 | Please indicate how often the following sta "My immediate manager/supervisor created | • |
|----|---|-------|
| | Always applies | |

| Usually applies | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Sometimes applies | |
| Never applies | |
| Don't know if it applies/ no opinion | |

| 14 | Have you had an appraisal in the last 12 months? Definition: appraisal or 'job chat' is an annual discussion about your performance and setting work for next year. The discussion is recorded and reviewed the following year. | | | | | | |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Yes 🗆 | | | | | | |
| | No | | | | | | |
| | No but I have been working at Lewes District Council for less than 12 months | | | | | | |
| | Don't know/ can't remember | | | | | | |

| 15 | Please use the space below to make any further comments or suggestions about working for Lewes District Council if you would like to. |
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| Over the last six months have you: a) Experienced harassment, bullying, victimisation or discrimination within your service? b) Personally witnessed any incidents of harassment, bullying, victimisation or discrimination within your service? c) Who or what is the source of your witnessing or experiencing the incidents | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------|--|--|
| Please tick as many as apply in both columns: c) Please tick as many as apply: a) b) Staff Manager Service Member Partner Policy/ Experienced Witnessed user process | | | | | | Policy/ process | | |
| Harassment, bullying, victimisation or discrimination If you ticked a | | | | | | | | |
| box above was this related to: | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| Caring responsibilities | | | | | | | | |
| Disability | | | | | | | | |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | | | |

| Gender | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Religion or belief | | | | |
| Sexual orientation | | | | |
| Transgender | | | | |
| Other | | | | |

Anyone who has experienced or witnessed harassment, bullying, victimisation or discrimination in the previous question please answer the following question too. If you have not please go onto the next question.

| 17 | Thinking about the most recent incident of harassment, bullying, victimisation or discrimination, was it reported? (by you or by someone else) | | | | | | |
|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Yes, formally | | | | | | |
| | Yes, informally | | | | | | |
| | No | | | | | | |
| | Don't know/can't remember | | | | | | |

Confidentiality Promise

In completing this survey your response cannot be linked to you as an individual and we cannot tell who has or has not responded. We need to ask some questions about your diversity as views expressed can depend on a number of factors, for example, whether you have caring responsibilities, so we will want to report on your views as a relevant group, but we will NOT analyse the details below in such a way that you can be identified.

Which Department/service do you work in?

| Housing | District Services | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Environment & Planning (excl District | Legal and Democratic (excl Corporate | |
| Services) | Support) | |
| Corporate Support | Property, Regeneration and Enterprise | |
| Finance | CEO /HR / IT | |

| Are you working? | | | | | | | How would you describe your ethnic group? | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---|---|-------------|-------------------------------|-------|--|
| Full time | | · ʊ ' | Pa | irt time | | | White (including all British, Irish, Gypsy or Irish Traveller, or any other white background) | | | | |
| Are you? | | | | | | | Mixed (Including White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, any other mixed background) | | | | |
| Female | | | | | | | Asian or Asian British (Including, Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, any other | | | | |
| Transgender male to female | | | | | | | Asian background) Black or Black British (Including Caribbean, | | | | |
| Transgender female to male Do not wish to answer | | | | | | | African, any other Black background) Other ethnic group (Including Arab, any other | | | | |
| In which age category are you? | | | | | | | Do not wish to answer | | | | |
| Up to 25 | | | 4 | 46 - 55 | | | | | | | |
| 26 – 35 | | | į | 56 - 65 | | | you identify | | religions or faith group | os do | |
| 36 - 45 | | | 0 | ver 65 | | | Buddhist | | Sikh | | |
| | Doi | not wi | sh to a | answer | | | Christian | | Other | | |
| Are you? | | | | | I |] | Hindu | | No religion or faith group | | |
| Bisexual | | | Heterosexual | | | | Jewish | | Don't know | | |
| Gay man | | | Lesbian | | | - | Muslim | | Do not wish to answer | | |
| Do not wish to answer \Box | | | | | | | Under the 2010 Equalities Act definition do you | | | | |
| Do you have day to day caring responsibilities for any of the following? | | | | | | | consider yourself to be disabled? (Definition: Someone who has a mental or physical impairment, that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.) | | | | |
| | | Yes | No | Do not answe | : wish to r | | | | Yes | | |
| Depend Child | | | | | | | No | | | | |
| Disal Chilo | | | | | | | Do not wish to answer | | | | |
| Disabled/s | sick/ erly | | | | | | Are you a n | nember of a | a trade union? | | |
| relativ friends/par | ves/ | | | | | | | | Yes | | |
| | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | J | | | No | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Do not wish to answer | | |