Staffing Committee Report.

The Council decided to reform a standing Staffing Committee in January, the committee comprises of 6 Councillors, a Staff Representative and the Town Clerk.

The purpose of the committee is to assist the Town Clerk in staffing matters and set policy.

Wells City Council now have 21 staff a mixture of full and part time posts filing various roles in the Town hall, out in the City and at the Portway Annexe.

I am pleased to report no major issues have presented themselves, any minor problems have been dealt with by line management.

Our new Outside Spaces Officer is settling in well and bringing with him his own skills and working well with the staff.

In the last couple of years, the City Council staff have been faced with a fair number of issues related to Covid and its knock-on effect but dealt with them professionally and with good spirits.

As the City Council take on more assets and services the number of staff has increased and with local government reorganisation this is likely to continue.

I have always been a strong supporter of our staff and can see no reason for that to change.

Cllr Tony Robbins, Staffing Chair 01/03/2023