

Walberswick Parish Council

Employment Policy – Re-adopted unchanged May 2025

A GDPR impact assessment has been carried out on this policy (May 2023) and no further action was required

1. Walberswick Parish Council will be guided (but not bound) in its Employment Policy by the following documents:
 - a. ACAS Advice document on recruiting staff – this document can be viewed here ([assets/Parish-Council/Guidelines-Policies-Regulations/ACAS-advice-Recruiting-staff.pdf](#))
 - b. The National Training Strategy Guide to being a Good Employer – this document can be viewed here ([assets/Parish-Council/Guidelines-Policies-Regulations/Being-a-Good-Employer-2016.pdf](#))
2. Where other WPC policies conflict with either of the two documents above, then the WPC policy shall take precedence
3. The employment process shall not commence until there is a resolution from the Council to do so
4. Unless specifically decided otherwise by a resolution of the Council, the Employment Committee shall be assigned responsibility to advertise, identify one or more suitable candidates and provide a recommendation to the Council on an offer of employment
5. Recommendations from the Employment Committee and identification of the final successful candidate shall be made in closed session of the council
6. The council shall not be bound by the recommendation of the Employment Committee in making an offer of employment
7. No offer of employment shall be made without a resolution from the Council to do so.
8. Offers of employment shall only be made by the Chair.
9. Employment cannot commence without a written offer of employment being sent and a signed acceptance being received from the successful candidate