



PENSIONS/COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2009 AT 12.30PM

PRESENT:

Councillor A.J. Pritchard - Chairman
Councillor C. Hobbs - Vice Chairman

Councillors:

Mrs. A. Collins, D.M. Gray, G. Jones

Together with:

K. Evans (Personnel Manager - Policy and Performance), S. Couzins (Head of Building Maintenance), H. Morgan (Senior Committee Services Officer)

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Miss L. Ackerman, C.P. Mann and A.S. Williams.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at this meeting.

3. APPLICATION FOR THE RELEASE OF PENSION BENEFITS UNDER THE 85 YEAR RULE - GM

Members considered the public interest test certificate from the Proper Officer and concluded that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information and it was

RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure to them of exempt information as identified in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Consideration was given to the report which detailed the application received from GM (Building Maintenance Services) for early access to pension benefits under the 85 year rule. It was noted that the applicant qualifies to apply for early release given his age and years of service.

RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the report and outlined at the meeting GM be granted access to his pension benefits by virtue of Regulation 31 (85-year rule) of the Local Government Pension Scheme.

The meeting closed at 12.45pm.