



PENSIONS/COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, PENALLTA HOUSE YSTRAD MYNACH ON MONDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2010 AT 4.15PM

PRESENT:

Councillor A.J. Pritchard - Chairman

Councillors:

Mrs. A. Collins, D.M. Gray, C.P. Mann, D.V. Poole, A.S. Williams

Appropriate Cabinet Member - Councillor P.J. Bevan

Together with:

K. Evans (Corporate HR Manager), P. Gomer (Assistant Director - Community and Leisure), H. Morgan (Senior Committee Services Officer).

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made at this meeting.

2. **APPLICATION FOR THE RELEASE OF PENSION BENEFITS UNDER THE 85 YEAR RULE - DP**

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 DP for early access to pension benefits under Regulation 31 (85-year rule) of the Local Government Pension Scheme. The applicant does not meet the 85 rule but still qualifies for early release of pension benefits under Regulation 31. This means that she will receive actuarially reduced benefits which attract no costs to the Council. Employer's consent is still required as the applicant is under 60 years of age.

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

The meeting closed at 4.25pm