



PENSIONS/COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON TUESDAY 12TH JULY 2011 AT 12.00 NOON

PRESENT:

Councillor A.J. Pritchard - Chairman

Councillors:

J.E. Fussell, K.V. Reynolds, A.S. Williams, T.J. Williams

Appropriate Cabinet Member - Councillor P.J. Bevan

Together with:

G. Hardacre (Head of People Management and Development), D. Perkins (Head of Legal and Governance), K. Evans (Corporate HR Manager), L. Donovan (Personnel Manager)
H. Morgan (Senior Committee Services Officer)

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. A. Blackman Mrs. A. Collins and C.P. Mann

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made at the beginning or during the course of the meeting.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF PENSION BENEFITS UNDER REGULATION 30 (85 YEAR RULE)

Members considered the public interest test certificates from the Proper Officer and concluded that on balance the public interests 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 paragraphs 12 and 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Consideration was given to the reports which detailed two applications for early access to pension benefits under Regulation 30 (85 year rule). It was noted that the first applicant qualifies to apply for early release given their age and continuous service and, whilst the second applicant does not meet the 85 rule they still qualify for early release of pension benefits under Regulation 30.

RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the reports and outlined at the meeting:-

- (i) DE be granted access to their pension benefits by virtue of Regulation 30 (85 year rule) of the Local Government Pension Scheme;
- (ii) DP be granted access to their pension benefits by virtue of Regulation 30 (85 year rule) of the Local Government Pension Scheme.

The meeting closed at 12.15pm