



PENSIONS/COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE, YSTRAD MYNACH ON TUESDAY 28TH JULY 2015 AT 1.30PM

PRESENT:

Councillor Mrs J. Gale - Chair

Councillors:

H.A. Andrews, D. Carter, Ms J.G. Jones, C.P. Mann, Mrs M. E. Sargent

Appropriate Cabinet Member - Councillor D. V. Poole

Together with:

S. Couzens (Chief Housing Office), S. Phillips (Acting HR Service Manager), H. Morgan (Senior Committee Services Officer).

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor W. David and C.P. Mann.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. APPLICATIONS FOR EARLY RETIREMENT BY MUTUAL CONSENT ON GROUNDS OF BUSINESS EFFICIENCY

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 paragraphs 12 and 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

Consideration was given to the report, which sought approval for early retirement, by mutual consent, on the grounds of business efficiency giving access to non-actuarially reduced pension benefits under the Local Government Pension Scheme for two employees within the Housing Service.

Following detailed discussion on the applications, it was moved and seconded that the recommendation within the report be approved. By show of hands this was unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED that for the reasons contained within the report, and outlined at the meeting, the two requests for the early access to non-actuarially reduced pension benefits under the Local Government Pension Scheme (as detailed in the appendices to the report), to support Housing to achieve some of its required budgetary savings for 2015/16, be approved

The meeting closed at 1.40pm