

PENSION BENEFITS SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on Thursday, 8 May 2014 commencing at 1.00 pm and finishing at 1.10 pm

Present:

Voting Members: Councillor Richard Langridge – in the Chair

Councillor John Howson
Councillor Richard Langridge
Councillor David Wilmshurst

Officers:

Whole of meeting Sue Corrigan (Strategic HR Manager); Kim Terry (HR Manager); Sue James (HR and Business Information Officer); and Julie Dean (Committee Officer)

The Committee considered the matters, reports and recommendations contained or referred to in the agenda for the meeting and decided as set out below. Except as insofar as otherwise specified, the reasons for the decisions are contained in the agenda and reports copies of which are attached to the signed Minutes.

14/14 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

(Agenda No. 1)

RESOLVED: that Councillor Richard Langridge be elected as Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

15/14 MINUTES

(Agenda No. 4)

The Minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2014 were approved and signed as a correct record.

It was **RESOLVED:** that the public be excluded for the duration of items PB6 and PB7 in the Agenda since it was likely that if they were present during these items there would be disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and specified below in relation to the items in the Agenda and since it was considered that, in all the circumstances of each case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

PUBLIC SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

16/14 EXEMPT MINUTES

(Agenda No. 6)

The Exempt Minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2014 were approved and signed as a correct record.

The public were excluded during this item because its discussion in public as likely to lead to the disclosure to members of the public present of information in the following prescribed categories:

1. *Information relating to any individual;*
2. *Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual;*
3. *Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)*

and since it was considered that, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, in that such disclosure would infringe the rights of the individual to privacy contrary to the general law and the duty of the authority to respect human rights and to comply with that law and contrary to the authority's duties as a fair employer.

17/14 APPLICATIONS FOR PREMATURE RETIREMENT

(Agenda No. 7)

The Remuneration Committee, as the Employing Authority, had delegated to this Sub-Committee the determination of benefits for individual applications for early retirement.

The Sub-Committee considered the reports PB7E (a), which set out one application for early retirement in total and determined the individual benefits to be paid as set out in Annex 1 to the report PB7E.

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rights and to comply with that law and contrary to the authority's duties as a fair employer.

..... in the Chair

Date of signing