

**PENSION EARLY RELEASE APPEAL PANEL
26th May, 2016**

Present:- Councillor Sir Derek Myers (in the Chair); Councillors Atkin and Lelliott.

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved:- That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (information relating to an individual).

APPEAL AGAINST A DECISION NOT TO RELEASE PRESERVED PENSION BENEFITS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS

Further to Minute No. 18 of the meeting of the Early Release/Flexible Retirement Panel held on 15th February, 2016, consideration was given to an appeal against the refusal of the application for release of preserved benefits on compassionate grounds from a former employee of 2010 Rotherham Limited.

Resolved:- That the appeal be upheld and the actuarial reduction of benefits shall apply in accordance with current practice.