EARLY RELEASE/FLEXIBLE RETIREMENTS PANEL 22nd July, 2016

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

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).

RELEASE OF PRESERVED BENEFITS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS - HOUSING

Pursuant to Minute No. 16 of the Panel's meeting held on 15th February, 2016, the Panel gave further consideration to an application for the release of preserved benefits on compassionate grounds from a former employee of Housing Services.

In making its decision the Panel considered that the applicant: -

- was subject to both a persistent psychological and a deteriorating physical illness which was likely to be permanent and progressive and would be likely to have a negative impact on their employability
- had no immediate family support
- had not received financial support from other sources.

Resolved:- That the application be approved.