# EARLY RELEASE/FLEXIBLE RETIREMENTS PANEL 8th August, 2016

Present:- Councillor Alam (in the Chair); Commissioner Ney, Councillors Beck, Cowles, Lelliott, Commissioner Ney and Roche.

#### **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 items of business on the grounds that they involve 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).

### EARLY RELEASE OF PRESERVED BENEFITS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS - HOUSING SERVICES

The Panel considered an application for release of preserved benefits on compassionate grounds from a former employee of Housing Services.

Resolved:- (1) That the application be approved.

(2) That the offer by the former employee to pay the Authority's notional costs be declined.

### EARLY RELEASE OF PRESERVED BENEFITS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS - RBT

The Panel considered an application for release of preserved benefits on compassionate grounds from a former employee of RBT.

Resolved: That the application be approved.

# EARLY RELEASE OF PRESERVED BENEFITS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS - NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ADULT SERVICES

The Panel considered an application for release of preserved benefits on compassionate grounds from a former employee of Neighbourhoods and Adult Services.

Resolved:- (1) That the application be refused.

(2) That a letter be sent to the applicant explaining the reasons for refusal together with full details of the financial implications of accessing the preserved benefits early and deferring until the age of 65 years.

# FLEXIBLE RETIREMENT SCHEME - REGENERATION AND ENVIRONMENT SERVICES

The Panel considered an application for flexible retirement from an employee in Regeneration and Environment Services.

Resolved:- That the application be approved.