

**EARLY RELEASE/FLEXIBLE RETIREMENTS PANEL
27th November, 2017**

Present:- Councillor Alam (in the Chair); Councillors Cowles and Watson.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Read and Yasseen.

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).

RELEASE OF PRESERVED BENEFITS ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS - CULTURE, SPORT AND TOURISM

The Panel considered an application for release of preserved benefits on compassionate grounds from a former employee of Culture, Sport and Tourism.

The financial implications associated with the request to release the pension entitlements were considered and discussed at length.

Resolved:- That the application be refused.

27. FLEXIBLE RETIREMENT APPLICATION - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

The Panel considered an application for flexible retirement from an employee in Children and Young People's Services

Resolved:- That the application be approved.