

**EARLY RELEASE/FLEXIBLE RETIREMENTS PANEL
19th February, 2018**

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

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Cowles.

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 PENSION - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

The Panel considered an application for consideration of discretionary powers under the 2014 Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations for waiving of the actuarial reduction where a member voluntarily retires early (Regulation 30 (8)) and to apply the 85 year rule for members voluntarily drawing benefits on or after age 55 and before age 60, (Schedule 2 of the Transitional Regulations) from an employee of Children and Young People's Services.

The financial implications associated with the request were considered and discussed at length.

Resolved:- That the application be refused.

FLEXIBLE RETIREMENT REQUEST - HUMAN RESOURCES

The Panel considered an application for flexible retirement from an employee in Human Resources.

Resolved:- That the application be approved.

FLEXIBLE RETIREMENT REQUEST - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES (SCHOOLS)

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

Resolved:- That the application be approved.

FLEXIBLE RETIREMENT REQUEST - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES (SCHOOLS)

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

Resolved:- That the application be approved.