

# Item 12

## SEDGEFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

### EMPLOYMENT ISSUES PANEL

Conference Room 2,  
Council Offices,  
Spennymoor

Thursday,  
6 December 2007

Time: 10.45 a.m.

**Present:** Councillor A. Hodgson (Chairman) and

Councillors A. Gray, D.M. Hancock, Mrs. E. Maddison and A. Smith

**Apologies:** Councillors G.C. Gray and Mrs. H.J. Hutchinson

**EIP.9/07**

#### **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2007 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**EIP.10/07**

#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members had no interests to declare.

#### **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

*RESOLVED: That in accordance with Section 100(a)(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 may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12a of the Act.*

**EIP.11/07**

#### **APPLICATION TO RETIRE UNDER REGULATION 31 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PENSION SCHEME PENSION SCHEME (LGPS)**

The Panel considered a report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services/Deputy Chief Executive regarding an application to retire under Regulation 31 of the Local Government Pensions Scheme. (LGPS). (For copy see file of Minutes)

It was explained that Regulation 31 of the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) allowed an employee, aged 50 or over to apply to the Council to retire early. Furthermore if age and contributory service, when added together total 85, the benefits could be paid on an unreduced basis.

The Panel considered the application taking account of the guidance set out in paragraph 3 of the report.

*RESOLVED: That the application to retire early under Regulation 31 of the LGPS be approved.*

#### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

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