

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW

COUNCIL

19th February 2009

URGENT DECISIONS ON MATTERS RESERVED TO COUNCIL

In accordance with the delegations to Chief Officers, the Chairman and Nominated Member of the Licensing & General Purposes Committee were consulted on the following urgent decision, which was approved on behalf of the Council, as it required implementation prior to this meeting:

Voluntary Severance Scheme

Following a proposal to adopt a Voluntary Severance Scheme as part of the measures to address the budgetary pressures arising from the economic downturn, it was agreed that a delegation (for the period 2nd February – 30th April 2009) be assigned as follows:

1. Delegate authority to the Corporate Director of Finance, in consultation with the Officer Review Board, solely for the duration of the Voluntary Severance Scheme, to determine requests from employees leaving in accordance with that scheme to receive their pension benefits under Regulation 30 of the Local Government Pension Scheme Regulations 2007.
2. Instruct the Divisional Director Shared Services to report all cases and costs incurred to the Pension Fund and savings achieved from the Scheme to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Licensing and General Purposes Committee and subsequently to the Committee.

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