

FINANCE PORTFOLIO DECISION RECORD

28th July 2006

Present:

Councillor Robbie Payne (Finance Portfolio Holder)

Officers: Chris Little, Assistant Chief Financial Officer
Jo Wilson, Democratic Services Officer

1. Councillor Stanley Fortune

The Portfolio Holder expressed his appreciation and admiration of the previous Finance Portfolio Holder Stanley Fortune, indicating that if he did half as good a job he would be happy.

2. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Under Section 100(A)(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 it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs referred to below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation) Order 2006

Minute 2 – New Payment Arrangements (Para 3) – This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972, namely, information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

3. New Payment Arrangements – Chief Financial Officer (Para 3) – This item contains exempt information under Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972, namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Type of decision

None Key

Purpose of report

To seek approval to the implementation of new payment arrangements for the public across the Borough

Issue(s) considered by the Portfolio Holder

Details were given of the Council's current payment arrangements, the outcome of a review by Housing Hartlepool on access to their services, how these changes would impact on the Council and the Council's preferred way forward in its payment arrangements.

Decision

That the implementation of new payment arrangements as detailed in the report be approved.

J A BROWN

CHIEF SOLICITOR

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