

INDIVIDUAL PORTFOLIO HOLDERS DECISIONS

Below is a list of decisions taken by Individual Portfolio Holders acting under delegated powers:

REF: PF.11/03 FUNDING FOR WARD COUNCILLORS NOTICE BOARD - DENTON HOLME

Decision of Councillor Mrs Geddes

Portfolio Corporate Resources

Subject Matter

To consider a request from a Denton Holme Ward Councillor for funding of £250 towards the cost of installing a Notice Board in Denton Holme.

Summary of Options Rejected

To approve the request.

DECISION

That the request for funding of £250 towards the cost of providing a notice board for use by Councillors in the Denton Holme Ward be not agreed.

Reason for Decision

Following advice from officers that funding for Notice Boards was not part of the Democratic Services Budget, and, that if a Notice Board were provided for Denton Holme, then a facility should also be provided in all Wards. If the request were agreed, it would create a precedent and an expectation that notice boards could be provided in other Wards for use by Councillors. The funding of such boards could not be provided however, as there is insufficient budget.

Although we are not doing this at the present time, if Members felt it was a route they wished to pursue this would have to be looked at closely and suitable budgets identified for its purpose.

Date Decision Made

10 April 2003

Date Decision Implemented

23 April 2003 subject to no call-in being received.

REF: PF.12/03 SINGLE STATUS AGREEMENT

Decision of Councillor G Prest

Portfolio Infrastructure Environment and Transport

Subject Matter

To consider an issue relating to the Single Status Agreement to adjust annual leave to a minimum of 25 days for all employees within the Commercial and Technical Services Business Unit with more than five years service.

In 2003/04, it is considered that the cost can be met from within existing budgets. However, the ongoing implications will need to be addressed through the review of employee costs already requested through the Budget Resolution.

Summary of Options Rejected

None

DECISION

That the Head of Commercial and Technical Services be authorised to adjust annual leave to a minimum of 25 days for all employees within the Commercial and Technical Services Business Unit with more than five years service.

Reason for Decision

To achieve progress in the harmonisation of terms and conditions of employment as part of the Single Status Agreement to which the Council is committed.

Date Decision Made

10 April 2003

Date Decision Implemented

22 April 2003 subject to no call-in being received.