

10. SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - EARLY RETIREMENT (AN219-2002)

The Committee is asked to note that, in accordance with the Scheme of Delegated Powers, the Director of Personnel and Management Services, in consultation with the Convener and appropriate spokespersons from the Major and Minor Opposition Groups, approved the early retirement of a Social Work employee (ER3/02) on the basis that the employee reached the Local Government Pension Scheme threshold entitled the "Rule of 85".

The "Strain on the Fund" payment which the Social Work Department is required to make to the Tayside Pension Fund for Early Retirement is £34,881 and this sum will be contained within the Social Work Department's 2002/03 Revenue Budget.