

MEETING: 29 MARCH 2010

SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF THE FINANCE OFFICER

REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to note the retirement of Keith Beardmore, Finance Officer to the Authority.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Sunderland City Council has approved the retirement of its Director of Financial Resources and, also, Finance Officer to this Authority, Mr. Keith Beardmore. This will take effect on 30th March, 2010.
- 2.2 Mr. George Blyth (the City's current Deputy Director of Financial Resources) has been re-designated as the Officer with Section 151 responsibilities for the City Council to take effect from the retirement date of the Director of Financial Resources. Members are therefore also asked to agree to this change of responsibility for the Finance Officer role and may wish to take the opportunity to wish Mr. Beardmore a long and happy retirement.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Authority is recommended to agree the designation of Mr. G. Blyth as the Authority's Finance Officer and as the responsible officer under Section 151 Local Government Act 1972 with effect from 31st March, 2010.

