

SOUTH YORKSHIRE PENSIONS AUTHORITY

14 June 2012

Report of the Clerk and Treasurer

LOYAL SERVICE AWARD SCHEME

1. Purpose of the Report

To advise Members that there are twelve officers who are eligible to receive loyalty awards this year.

2. Recommendation

Members are recommended to note the report.

3. Background Information

- 3.1 The Authority agreed last November to introduce a long-service award scheme for its employees having carefully considered the policies of neighbouring authorities.
- 3.2 It was agreed that all employees who have achieved twenty five years of continuous pension service (with the Authority or its predecessors), as at the first day of April each calendar year, would receive a certificate recognising their long service and be presented with £100 worth of retail vouchers.
- 3.3 Because this is the first year of operation there is an unusually high number of eligible employees, as at 1 April 2012, on this occasion. Twelve staff will be presented with their vouchers and citation today. All things being equal there will be one officer eligible next year and six in 2014.

4. Implications and risks

- 4.1 Financial: Budgetary provision has been made for these awards.
- 4.2 Legal: None
- 4.3 Diversity: The scheme applies to all staff equally.

4.4 Risk: None directly arising from this report.

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Clerk and Treasurer

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Background papers used in the preparation of this report are available for inspection at the offices of the Authority in Barnsley.

Other sources and references: None