OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of decision made by/on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Title/Subject:

APPROVAL OF THE DISCRETIONARY PENSIONS POLICY STATEMENT

Summary and recommendations:

The 2014 LGPS Regulations introduced on 1 April 2014 provide for a new option where a member of the scheme can choose to voluntarily draw their pension benefits on or after age 55 and before age 60 without the need of the employer's permission.

Within the Regulations, an employer is able to exercise a number of discretions, but before doing so, the regulations require employers to make and publish policy statements on how they will exercise their discretion.

It is recommended that the PCC approve the proposed Discretion Statement and for it to be implemented with immediate affect.

Police and Crime Commissioner/Deputy decision*

Agreed.

Signature:

M. z. Willin

Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire Date: 28.5.14