
DEATH IN SERVICE

JIM O'HARA

Responsible Cabinet Member- Councillor Don Bristow, Resource Management Portfolio

Responsible Director - Cliff Brown, Director of Community Services

Purpose of Report

1. To inform Members of the recent Death in Service on Tuesday, 30th January, 2007 of Jim O'Hara a valued member of the Environmental Services Street Scene team.

Information and Analysis

2. It is with great sadness that I have to inform Members of Jim O'Hara's death following a road traffic accident whilst he was at work on 30th January. Jim was 41 years old, married with a young family, and had started work within Community Services in October 2000. Jim was a well respected member of the team and will be greatly missed.
3. I have written to Jim's family conveying the Council's sympathy and Human Resources are ensuring appropriate advice and support to Jim's dependants.

Recommendation

4. It is recommended that the Cabinet note :-
 - (a) with great sadness the recent tragic death of Jim O'Hara a respected employee of the Council; and
 - (b) the actions of the Council in conveying the sympathy to Jim's family and the support offered from Human Resource services.

Reasons

5. The recommendations are supported to make Members aware of the recent death in service.

**Cliff Brown
Director of Community Services**

Background Papers

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.