
DEATH IN SERVICE

**Responsible Cabinet Member – Councillor Stephen Harker,
Efficiency and Resources Portfolio**

Responsible Director – Cliff Brown, Director of Community Services

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To inform members of the recent Death in service on Saturday 11 April 2009 of Paul Louvain Saunders a valued member of the Transport Team, Environmental Services.

Recommendation

2. It is recommended that the Cabinet note :-
 - (a) With great sadness the recent death of Paul Louvain Saunders, a respected employee of the Council and
 - (b) The actions of the Council in conveying sympathy to Paul's family and the support offered from Human Resource services.

Reasons

3. 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.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	Not applicable
Health and Well Being	Not applicable
Sustainability	Not applicable
Diversity	Not applicable
Wards Affected	Not applicable
Groups Affected	Not applicable
Budget and Policy Framework	Not applicable
Key Decision	Not applicable
Urgent Decision	Not applicable
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	Not applicable
Efficiency	Not applicable

MAIN REPORT

Information and Analysis

4. It is with great sadness that I have to inform Members of Paul Saunders death on 11 April 2009. Paul was 64 years old and had worked for the Council for 10 months. Paul's wife Pamela also works for the Council in the School Meals service.
5. A letter has been sent to Paul's family conveying the Council's sympathy and HR are ensuring they receive appropriate advice and support.

Outcome of Consultation

6. No consultation was undertaken for the preparation of this report.