
DEATH IN SERVICE – IAN WHATTAM

**Responsible Cabinet Member - Councillor Stephen Harker
Efficiency and Resources Portfolio**

Responsible Director – Richard Alty, Director of Place

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To inform Members of the recent Death in Service on Thursday 9 May 2013 of Ian Whattam. Ian was a valued member of the Street Scene Team within Services for Place.

Information and Analysis

2. It is with great sadness that I have to inform Members of Ian Whattam's death on 9 May 2013. Ian was 54 years old and started working for the Council in November 2011, however Ian worked through an agency for the Council for a number of years prior to his appointment. Ian was a well respected member of the team and will be greatly missed.
3. I have written to Ian's family conveying the Council's sympathy and Human Resources are ensuring they receive appropriate advice and support.

Recommendation

4. It is recommended that the Cabinet note :-
 - (a) with great sadness the recent tragic death of Ian Whattam a respected employee of the Council; and
 - (b) the actions of the Council in conveying the sympathy to Ian'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.

**Richard Alty
Director of Place**
