

ASSEMBLY

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Title: Death of Former Councillor Darrin Best	
Report of the Chief Executive	
Open Report	For Information
Wards Affected: None	Key Decision: No
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Summary: <p>The Assembly is asked to note with deep regret that former Councillor Darrin Best suffered a heart attack and passed away on 11 August 2017 at his home in Bulgaria. He was aged 51.</p> <p>Mr Best was first elected as a Councillor for the Village Ward in 1990 and served until his resignation in 2004. During his time on the Council he served on a number of committees including the former Finance, Education, Planning and Development, Housing, Establishment and Social Services. He also served as Deputy Chair on the Health and Consumer Services and the Assembly.</p> <p>As a ward Councillor Mr Best played an active role on his local Community Forum (River, Village and Goresbrook). He also served as a School Governor for Leys Primary School between 1993 and 1997.</p> <p>Mr Best was a Bachelor of Arts and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Housing (M.C.I.H).</p> <p>At the time of preparing this report, repatriation arrangements were being made and details of the funeral will be circulated in due course.</p>	
Recommendation <p>The Assembly is asked to stand for a minute's silence as a mark of respect.</p>	

Background papers used in the preparation of this report: None