

**Report of the Assistant Director**

**Retirement Award for Paul Bateman**

**1 Purpose of Report**

To present Mr Paul Bateman with his retirement award.

**2 Executive Summary**

Mr Bateman joined the council in October 2004 and after 35 years' and 3 months continuous local government service is eligible for a retirement award.

**3 Proposed Action:**

**Council is invited to note the retirement award of Mr Paul Bateman.**

**4 Discussion**

4.1 Paul initially joined the council's planning service in March 1986. In May 2003 he left Wellingborough council and spent a short time at East Northamptonshire Council. In 2004 Paul re-joined Wellingborough as a Senior Development Control Officer in the Environment and Economy Department. Paul's job title was updated a number of times during his time at the council and he ended his employment here as a Senior Development Management Officer in the Planning team. During his time Paul saw many changes in both the planning team and local government.

4.2 Outside of work Paul likes to keep fit; he is a keen swimmer and likes to use his gym equipment at home. He and his wife Sue are gardeners and like being outdoors. Paul has recently enrolled on an Indian cookery course and is intending to learn more.

4.3 Paul will not be attending the council meeting and has chosen to receive a TUI travel voucher for his award.

**5 Legal Powers**

None.

**6 Financial and Value For Money Implications**

Retirement award of £460.00 met from within the existing budget of the service.

**7 Author and Contact Officer**

Karen Denton, Assistant Director

**8 Consultees**

Vicki Jessop, Assistant Director

**9 Background Papers**

Employee file held within Human Resources  
Long Service and Retirement Award Policy