



Billy Tatem joined the City ranks in 1977, the same year that the first personal computers came on the market! Jimmy Carter was elected the US President that year and the Star Wars franchise made its first appearance to the world. The average cost of a 3-bedroom house was under \$100K and cell phone technology was in its infancy. How far we have all come, especially Billy! We sat down with Billy (he said we could talk to him while he worked!) and delved a little deeper into the man who is in the running for the record as the longest-serving City employee.

## Spotlight on William Tatem

**Q. Did you ever think you'd be celebrating 40 years of service to the City?**

A. No, I did not!

**Q. What is the best part of your job?**

A. Every day is different. I can work on different equipment and vehicles, it keeps your mind alert.

**Q. Do you have a favourite moment from your time at the City?**

A. Not really a single moment. I really enjoy all the friendships I have made over the years at the City.

**Q. Outside of work, what are your favourite hobbies?**

A. Golf

**Q. What advice would you give to someone just starting at the City?**

A. Be patient. Do the job you've been hired to do and what you're told to do.

**Q. When you do retire, what will you do?**

A. My wife and I have a home in Florida and we are going to retire there. Lots of golf!