

APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of meeting held on 26th September 2005

Present: Councillors: W Southward (Chairman); Mrs D A Faichney; J Park; R Salkeld.

Officers: M Jepson, Head of Legal and Democratic Services
T Capper, Democratic Services Manager
J A Pomfret, Development Services Manager
T Chilcott – Corporate Director (Quality of Life)

Appellant: Mrs A and her husband
Apologies: Councillors: D Banks; P Watson & R Cole

APP 1 Appointment of Chairman

RESOLVED - That Councillor W Southward be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

APP 2 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED – That pursuant to Section 100 (A) of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds of likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

APP 3 Appeal under Stage III of the Council's Complaints Procedure

The Democratic Services Manager had acted as Investigating Officer for the purposes of Stage II of the Council's Complaints Procedure. He outlined his findings. Both the Democratic Services Manager and the Development Services Manager clarified some additional points raised by members of the Appeals Panel.

Mrs A then presented her case. She then clarified certain points raised by members of the Appeals Panel.

After withdrawal from the meeting of the Appellant and her husband, together with the Democratic Services Manager and Development Services Manager, it was

RESOLVED – That subject to approval of the amount by the Executive, an apology be given and an offer of settlement be made to the Appellant.

The Meeting closed at 3pm.

Chairman