

Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Panel** held on 16 **August 2001** when there were present:

Cllr Mrs J M Giles (Chairman)  
Cllr P D Stebbing  
Cllr Mrs M A Weir

Cllr R A Pearson  
Cllr P F A Webster

**OFFICERS PRESENT**

L Lapite  
G P Woolhouse  
C Burton  
A Wyatt

Principal Solicitor  
Head of Housing, Health & Community Care  
Housing Manager  
Committee Administrator

**EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**

**Resolved**

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it discloses exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

**291 HOMELESSNESS APPEAL**

The Panel considered an appeal by a Miss N with regard to a decision by this Authority that accommodation offered to Miss N, following this Authority's discretionary 2 year review, was suitable under the provisions of Part VII of the Housing Act 1985.

On hearing the case made by the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care and the case made by Miss N, and her advocate from Shelter, Members considered, unanimously, that the officers findings should be upheld, however, in the light of the appellants statement, that they should be allowed to remain in their current accommodation.

**Resolved**

That the Appellant be informed that the Panel upholds the officer's decision. However, as the Panel has been informed that the threat of Violence no longer exists, that the Appellant be allowed to remain in their current Accommodation.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and ended at 3.45 pm.

Chairman

Date