

APPEALS PANEL – 26 April 2001

Minutes of the meeting **of the Appeals Panel** held on **26 April 2001** when there were present:

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

Cllr R A Pearson
Cllr P F A Webster

OFFICERS PRESENT

L Lapite - Principal Solicitor
G P Woolhouse - Head of Housing, Health & Community Care
P Ridewood - Assistant Manager Fraud

179 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2001 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

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.

180 HOMELESSNESS APPEAL

The Panel considered an appeal by a Mrs D with regard to a decision by this Authority that the appellant was intentionally homeless. On hearing the cases as put forward by the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care and Mrs Duxbury, Members adjourned for a consideration of the matters put forward and determined that Mrs D's homelessness was caused by her departure from settled accommodation which she could have reasonably continued to occupy.

Resolved

That the appeal by Mrs D be dismissed and officers decision that Mrs D was intentionally homeless be upheld.

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and ended at 3.30 pm.