

## Appeals Panel

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Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Panel** held on Monday **17 July 2000** commencing at 10.00am when there were present:

Cllr P D Stebbing  
Cllr T G Cutmore  
Cllr K A Gibbs  
Cllr J R F Mason  
Cllr R A Pearson

Chairman

### OFFICERS PRESENT

P Warren - Chief Executive  
R J Honey - Corporate Director (Law, Planning and Administration)  
A J Bugeja - Head of Legal Services and Clerk to the Appeals Panel

### 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

### 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that those Members of the Panel that had been directly involved in the original decision giving rise to the appeal by reason of membership of the former Corporate Resources Sub-Committee and Finance and General Purposes Committee were not in attendance and had taken no part in the proceedings.

### 3 TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference for the Panel as agreed at Annual Council on 18 May 2000 were noted.

### 4 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 disclosed exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

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### 5 STAFF APPEAL

The Panel considered an appeal by a former member of staff against dismissal from the Council's employment. The appellant did not attend the hearing but submitted written representations to the Panel for its consideration. The Panel having considered all the evidence and representations resolved unanimously to dismiss the appeal and uphold the decision to dismiss the member of staff.

#### **Resolved**

That the appeal be dismissed. (HLS)

The Meeting closed at 5.30pm.

Chairman.....

Date .....