

## Appeals Committee – 13 January 2009

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Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **13 January 2009** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn  
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs L M Cox

Cllr K H Hudson  
Cllr T Livings

Cllr R A Oatham  
Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins

### **OFFICERS PRESENT**

A Law - Solicitor  
S Neville - Strategic Housing Manager  
C Honey - Trainee Solicitor  
S Worthington - Committee Administrator

### **5 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 November 2008 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### **6 PROCEDURAL NOTE**

The Committee noted the procedure to be followed in hearing the review.

### **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

#### **Resolved**

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining item of business on the grounds that exempt information as disclosed in paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

### **7 REVIEW OF HOMELESSNESS APPLICATION**

The Committee considered the exempt report of the Head of Community Services relating to a request for a review of a decision of the Council in the discharge of its housing duty under the homelessness provisions of the Housing Act 1996.

Council officers had investigated the application and were minded to find against the applicant's interests. In these circumstances, the Council's procedures required the review to be referred to this Committee for decision.

The Committee, having given careful consideration to all the available evidence, concluded in the particular circumstances of the case that the officer's decision should be upheld.

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### Resolved

That the applicant be found intentionally homeless. A copy of the record of decision is attached as an exempt appendix to the signed copy of the Minutes. (HCS)

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and closed at 4.00 pm.

Chairman .....

Date .....

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