Appeals Committee – 17 November 2005

Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **17 November 2005** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins

Cllr K A Gibbs   Cllr T Livings
Cllr K H Hudson   Cllr R A Oatham

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs C A Weston.

OFFICERS PRESENT

A Law   - Solicitor
S Worthington   - Committee Administrator

461   MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 21 June 2005 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

462   PROCEDURE 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 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 would be disclosed.

463   REVIEW OF HOMELESSNESS APPLICATION

The Committee considered the exempt report of the Head of Housing, Health and Community Care 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.

The Head of Housing, Health and Community Care had investigated the application and was 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 evidence,

concluded that in the particular circumstances of the case that the accommodation under consideration was suitable to meet the reasonable needs of the applicant and his family. Accordingly, the Committee determined that the Review should not be allowed.

Resolved

That the Review should not be allowed. A copy of the record of decision is attached as an exempt appendix to the signed copy of the Minutes. (HHHCC)

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and closed at 3.00 pm.

Chairman ....

Date ....