

Minutes of the meeting of the **Community Services Urgency Sub-Committee** held on **28 April 2000** when there were present:

Cllr Mrs W M Stevenson – Chairman

Cllr Mrs S J Lemon

Cllr Mrs M S Vince

OFFICERS PRESENT

S Clarkson

Head of Revenues and Housing Management

J Bostock

Principal Committee Administrator

16 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 April 2000 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

17 ALLOCATION OF COUNCIL HOUSING – DISCRETIONARY POWERS IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Sub-Committee considered the report of the Head of Revenues and Housing Management proposing that the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) be authorised to have discretionary powers to admit applicants to the Housing Register who would otherwise not be admitted as ‘qualifying persons’ under existing policy. The matter was urgent in view of an existing case for which early decision was required.

Responding to Member questions the Head of Service outlined further investigation which would be undertaken pending a decision on the case in question. He confirmed that proposals within the report would be in line with those the Council would need to have in place following the current consultation exercise which was due to conclude in July 2000.

Resolved

That the Corporate Director (Finance & External Services) be authorised to consider the exceptional circumstances of any applicant for admission to the Housing Register. (HRHM)

Chairman _____

Date _____