

Appeals Committee – 19 December 2007

Minutes of the meeting of the **Appeals Committee** held on **19 December 2007** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr J E Grey
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs C A Weston

Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn
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

433 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2007 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

434 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.

435 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.

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 10.00 am and closed at 11.30 am.

Chairman

Date

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