
STAFF APPEALS COMMITTEE

A formal notice had been issued to all concerned of a meeting of the Staff Appeals Committee to be held on 1 November 2005. At the appointed time of 10.00 a.m. the following were present:

PRESENT: Councillors McIntyre and P Thompson.

PRESENT BY INVITATION: Appellant, A Porter (NASUWT) and C Wilson.

OFFICIALS: J Bennington and R G Long.

**** APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were submitted on behalf of the Chair, Councillor Ferrier, Rooney and Sanderson.

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services advised that owing to a change of circumstance the Chair had indicated immediately prior to the meeting that he was unlikely to be able to attend the meeting.

The Council's Constitution (Part 4, paragraph 6) states that if after a period of five minutes there is still not a quorum, the meeting will adjourn immediately. Remaining business will be considered at a time and date fixed by the Chair.

With the agreement of all those present the Chair was awaited for a period of 30 minutes after which time the meeting was adjourned, the appeal to be considered at a meeting of the Staff Appeals Committee to be arranged as soon as possible on a mutually acceptable date.