

STAFF APPEALS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Staff Appeals Committee was held on 12 February 2008.

PRESENT: Councillor Rooney (Chair);
Councillors Hubbard and P Thompson.

OFFICIALS: J Bennington, H Eagling and R G Long.

**** DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

No declarations of interest were made at this point of the meeting.

**** MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Staff Appeals Committee held on 29 January 2008 were taken as read and approved as a correct record.

**** EXCLUSION - PRESS - PUBLIC**

ORDERED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the whole of the business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

APPEAL – CASE REFERENCE AD/4/08

The Committee considered an appeal, case reference AD/4/08 regarding an appeal against dismissal under the Council's Disciplinary Policy.

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services advised the Committee that in view of the medical circumstances of the Appellant it had been agreed with all concerned that the appeal would be dealt with on a paper basis.

The solicitors acting on behalf of the Appellant had submitted the grounds of appeal and the management representative had produced a report in response copies of which had been circulated to the Committee. It was confirmed that no subsequent submissions had been received from the solicitor acting on behalf of the Appellant.

ORDERED that having given full consideration to the written evidence submitted the appeal be not upheld.