

28 FEBRUARY 2001
NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL
APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of a meeting of an Appeals Panel held at Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Wednesday, 28 February 2001.

Councillors:

p K E Ault (Chairman)
p D E Cracknell
p Miss P A Drake

Councillors:

p F R Harrison
p J D Heron

Officers Attending:

K Ireland, Miss J Debnam together with appropriate Officers and their representatives.

6. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED:

That Cllr K E Ault be elected Chairman for the meeting.

7. MINUTES (REPORT A).

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2001, having been circulated, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

8. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest in connection with any agenda item.

9. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS.

RESOLVED:

That, under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and the Press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of the Act.

10. APPEAL AGAINST COMPULSORY REDUNDANCY (REPORT B).

The Committee considered an appeal against selection for redundancy, on the grounds that the decision was flawed.

Having reviewed all the evidence presented, and received all representations, which were subject to cross-examination, it was unanimously

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the process for the selection for redundancy was followed to a sufficient degree to arrive at a fair conclusion and therefore the Panel approve the selection of this post holder as the employee whose post will be made redundant if the Policy and Resources Committee approve the recommendations of the report on restructuring a section of the Community Services Directorate which they are considering at their meeting on 21 March 2001, in the light of the views expressed by the Advisory Cabinet at their meeting on 7 March 2001;
- (b) That the Panel strongly recommend to the Advisory Cabinet and the Policy and Resources Committee that the effective date of such redundancy should be extended until 31 October 2001 to ensure coverage during a busy period in the service concerned.

CHAIRMAN

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