

23 OCTOBER 2014

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of a meeting of the Appeals Panel held in Committee Room 3, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Thursday 23 October 2014.

Councillors:

p Mrs S Bennison
p D Harrison

Councillors:

p R A Wappet

Officers Attending:

Miss J Debnam and Mrs M Sandhu

Also Attending:

Appellant's Side – The Appellant and I Woodland (Unite Representative)

Management Side – G Bettle and Mrs C Granville

Witnesses for Management Case – R Lane and C Read

5. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED:

That Cllr Wappet be elected Chairman for the meeting.

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest made by any member in connection with an agenda item.

7. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2014 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

8. 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 Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

9. APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL (REPORT A).

There is a confidential minute recording this discussion.

RESOLVED:

That, in the light of all the evidence submitted, the Panel was satisfied that the alleged disciplinary misconduct had occurred and that, in the context of the Final Written Warning that had been imposed in February 214, the decision to dismiss the appellant was correct and should be confirmed.

Action: Manjit Sandhu

CHAIRMAN