

10 JULY 2015

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

## APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of a meeting of the Appeals Panel held in Committee Room 1, Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Friday, 10 July 2015

**Councillors:**

- \* S J Clarke
- \* R L Frampton

**Councillors:**

- \* D Harrison

\*Present

**Officers Attending:**

Miss J Debnam and Mrs M Sandhu

**Also Attending:**

Appellant's Side – Appellant and N Bailey (Unite)

Management Side – Mrs H Aylett, Mrs G Chambers and C Read.

**Apologies**

None were received.

**1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

**RESOLVED:**

That Cllr Clarke be elected Chairman for the meeting.

**2 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meetings held on 23 October (including confidential minutes) 28 October and 30 October 2014 be signed by the Chairman as correct records.

**3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**4 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.

**5 APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL**

There is a confidential minute recording this discussion.

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That, in the light of all the evidence submitted, the Panel was satisfied that the alleged disciplinary gross misconduct had occurred and that the decision to dismiss the appellant was correct and should be confirmed.
- (b) That the decision not to submit the evidence in this case to the police for further investigation with a view to potential prosecution should be reviewed.

Chairman