

21 DECEMBER 2015

NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of a meeting of the Appeals Panel held in the Committee Room 1 - ATC on Monday, 21 December 2015

Councillors:

- * S J Clarke
- * A T Glass

*Present

Councillors:

- * D Harrison

Also In Attendance

Appellant's Side – Appellant and M Norris (Unison)

Management Side – C Read, Mrs H Aylett and D Faulkner

Officers Attending:

Miss J Debnam and Mrs M Sandhu

Apologies

None were received.

6 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED:

The Cllr Glass be elected Chairman for the meeting.

7 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meetings held on 18 November 2014 and 10 July 2015 (including confidential minutes) be signed by the Chairman as correct records.

8 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made by any member in connection with an 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 Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

10 APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL

There is a confidential minute recording this discussion.

RESOLVED:

That the Panel was satisfied that the decision to dismiss the appellant, on the grounds that he had failed to meet his contractual obligations due to frequent sickness absence, was correct. There were no grounds to conclude that this situation would change and accordingly the dismissal was confirmed.

CHAIRMAN