

**26 OCTOBER 2017**

**NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**APPEALS PANEL**

Minutes of a meeting of the Appeals Panel held in the Committee Room 1,  
Appletree Court, Lyndhurst on Thursday, 26 October 2017

**Councillors:**

- \* Mrs D E Andrews
- \* S J Clarke

\*Present

**Councillors:**

- \* R L Frampton

**Also In Attendance**

Appellant's Side: the Appellant, B Beaven (GMB Regional Officer)  
Management's Side: Mrs H Aylet, S Jones and C Read

**Officers Attending:**

Mrs M Sandhu and Miss J Debnam

**Apologies**

None were received.

**13 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

**RESOLVED:**

That Cllr Clarke be elected Chairman of the Panel.

**14 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:**

That the minutes of the meetings held on 5 October 2017 and 16 October 2017  
(including confidential minutes) be signed by the Chairman as correct records.

**15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**16 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(s) of business on the grounds that it/they involve(s) 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.

**17 APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL**

The Panel considered the oral evidence submitted by the appellant and the oral and written evidence submitted by the management.

There is a confidential minute on this item.

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That, on the evidence available to the disciplinary hearing on 31 August 2017, the decision to summarily dismiss the appellant was correct; and
- (b) Having considered all the relevant factors, including alternatives to dismissal, the Panel was satisfied that, on the evidence before them, the decision to summarily dismiss the appellant was correct. The decision to summarily dismiss the appellant was accordingly confirmed.

CHAIRMAN