

**APPEALS BOARD
23 July 2015**

PRESENT: Councillor Lynda Price – Chairman; Councillor Amedeo Angiolini – Vice-Chairman; Councillors Sue Anderson and Allister Russell.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors Simon Bull and David Turtle – in an observation capacity only.

The meeting commenced at 10.10 am.

SECTION I – BUSINESS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL

No Items

SECTION II – BUSINESS DECIDED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

36. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interests made by members.

37. MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting held on 28 May 2015 were confirmed and signed.

38. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.

39. PERSONNEL APPEAL

The Board considered an appeal against termination of employment on the grounds of gross misconduct, without notice. This hearing had been deferred from 26 February 2015.

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In considering the appeal, the Board had regard to the supporting information provided by the appellant and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by the appellant and by the Local Authority at the meeting.

DECISION MADE:

That, having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by all parties, the appeal in respect of the appellant named in Report 'A', be not upheld.

The meeting was adjourned from 11.45am to 11.58am, from 1.00pm to 1.35pm and from 1:58pm to 2.15pm.

The meeting closed at 2.16pm.

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