Cherwell District Council

Appeals Panel

Minutes of a meeting of the Appeals Panel held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon, OX15 4AA, on 5 December 2011 at 9.30 am

Present: Councillor Fred Blackwell (Chairman)

Councillor Colin Clarke

Councillor Mrs Diana Edwards

Councillor Tony llott

Councillor James Macnamara Councillor Leslie F Sibley Councillor Douglas Webb

Also Holder of post ESR 217

Present: Representative of holder of post ESR 217

Head of Environmental Services

Head of Transformation

Apologies Councillor Simon Holland Councillor Melanie Magee absence: Councillor P A O'Sullivan

Officers: Paula Goodwin, HR Projects and Policy Manager

James Doble, Democratic, Scrutiny and Elections Manager

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 April and 18 May 2011 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5 Exclusion of the Press and Public

That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded form the meeting for the following item of business, on the grounds that it could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of Schedule 12A of that Act.

6 **Appeal Hearing**

The appellant, post holder ESR217, presented their case, supported by the appellant's representative and questions were invited.

The Head of Environmental Services, submitted the case on behalf of Cherwell District Council, supported by the Head of Transformation and questions were invited.

The Head of Environmental Services made his concluding remarks and the appellant made their concluding remarks.

The Committee retired to consider the evidence. The appellant, the appellant's representative, the Head of Environmental Services and the Head of Transformation and Improvement left the meeting.

Resolved

(1) That the appeals of post holder ESR217 be dismissed, as in the view of the Panel there was insufficient evidence to support the grounds of the appeal.

(Unanimous decision)

The meeting ended at 11.00 am

Chairman:

Date: