

Cherwell District Council

Appeals Panel

Minutes of a meeting of the Appeals Panel held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon, OX15 4AA, on 22 July 2010 at 6.30 pm

Present: Councillor Fred Blackwell (Chairman)
Councillor P A O'Sullivan (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor Douglas Webb
Councillor Mrs Diana Edwards
Councillor Tony Ilott

Apologies for absence: Councillor Colin Clarke
Councillor James Macnamara

Officers: Wendy Kingsbeer, Health Strategy & Improvement Officer
Phil Aris, Fitter
Ian Davies, Strategic Director - Environment and Community
AnneMarie Scott, Head of People and Improvement
Paula Goodwin, Projects & Policy Manager
Michael Sands, Trainee Democratic and Scrutiny Officer

3 Declarations of Interest

Members declared interest with regard to the following agenda item:

5. Appeal Hearing

Councillor P A O'Sullivan, Personal, as the appellant was known to him.

4 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2010 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

5 Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved

That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from 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 and 2 of Schedule 12A of that Act.

6 **Appeal Hearing**

The appellant's representative presented their case, supported by the appellant and questions were invited. The Strategic Director Environment and Community submitted the case on behalf of Cherwell District Council, supported by the Head of People and Improvement and questions were invited. The Strategic Director Environment and Community made his concluding remarks and the appellant's representative made their concluding remarks.

The Committee retired to consider the evidence, the Appellant, the Appellant's Representative, the Strategic Director Environment and Community and the Head of People and Improvement left the meeting.

Resolved

That, given the evidence submitted and heard, the Panel, whilst acknowledging the lack of communication throughout the process and taking account of all the evidence presented, decided to uphold the original decision not to grant voluntary redundancy to the holder of post number RH0008 .

The meeting ended at 8.25 pm

Chairman:

Date: