

APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd September 2010

Present

Councillors John Canvin, Charles Rideout and Diane Smith

1 APOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that Councillor Charles Rideout be appointed Chairman of the meeting.

(Councillor Charles Rideout in the Chair.)

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF ALTERNATE MEMBERS

There were no apologies – all Members of the Sub-Committee were present.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Rideout declared that the appellant had once cared for his son's foster son. Having checked with all the parties that they had no objection to proceeding on the basis that Councillor Rideout had no previous knowledge of the case, the appeal hearing commenced.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION) ORDER 2006 AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

RESOLVED that the Press and public be excluded during the consideration of the item of business referred to in the following Minute as it is likely in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings that if members of the Press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information.

**The following summary
refers to a matter
involving exempt information**

5 DISCIPLINARY DISMISSAL APPEAL: Ms SM.

In accordance with the Council's Disciplinary Procedure, the Appeals Sub-Committee gave consideration to an appeal which had been made by a member of staff employed within the Children and Young People Department against dismissal from the Council's employment on the grounds of gross misconduct.

RESOLVED that the dismissal be upheld.

Chairman

The meeting started at 10.15 am and finished at 3.50pm.