APP/1  ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED – That Councillor Sylvia Emmott be elected Chairman for the meeting.

APP/2  DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED – That it be noted that no declarations of interest were made.

APP/3  LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUDED ITEMS

RESOLVED – That the item in Part II of the Agenda be dealt with following the exclusion of the press and public.

APP/4  PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12 A of the Act as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 by virtue of the Paragraph indicated.
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- Paragraph 1 - Information relating to any individual.

Following introductions, the Chairman advised all present of the correct procedure to be followed during the appeal hearing.

The appellant was in attendance, and was represented and assisted in presenting his case by Dan Gow (GMB representative).

The case for the Council was presented by Simon Rowley, Assistant Director (Neighbourhood Services) and Andrea Wilson (Human Resource Services Manager). Nick Pearson (Street Scene Manager) was present as witness for the Council.

Following presentation of written and oral statements, questions were put to the appellant and his representative and to the Council representatives. They were also provided an opportunity to raise questions.

Further information was requested at this point in relation to sickness absence records and it was agreed by all parties that the meeting should be adjourned to allow time for this information to be produced.

RESOLVED - That the meeting be adjourned to allow sufficient time for the required information to be obtained and circulated to all parties and reconvened at a date to be agreed with all parties.

The meeting ended at 1.41 pm