

Employment Appeals Sub-Committee – Meeting held on Wednesday, 21st April, 2010.

Present:- Councillors Hewitt and Rasib

Apologies for Absence:- Councillor Dodds

PART I

23. Election of Chair

Resolved – That Councillor Hewitt be elected Chair of the meeting.

(Councillor Hewitt in the Chair).

24. Declarations of Interest

None were declared.

25. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 2nd September, 2009 were approved as a correct record.

26. Employment Appeals Sub-Committee Procedure

The procedure was noted.

27. Exclusion of the Press and Public

Resolved – That the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting as the business to be transacted contains exempt information relating to an individual as defined in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

PART II

(The following is a summary of the matter considered in Part II of the meeting).

28. Appeal Against Termination of Employment

The Sub-Committee was advised by the Democratic Services Officer that the Appellant's union representative had forwarded an email to the Democratic Services Office at 5.31pm on the previous day advising that he would ask for a postponement of the meeting until all three Panel Members were available. This was followed by a further email on 21st April advising that the appellant was unable to attend the hearing as she was unwell.

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The union representative was not in attendance. The Council's Interim Deputy Borough Solicitor, HR Business Partner, Community and Wellbeing and Improvement and Development, the Strategic Director for Improvement and Development, and the HR Business Partner representing management were in attendance.

The Sub-Committee carefully considered the information provided.

Resolved – That the appeal be postponed to a future hearing date.

Chair

(Note: The Meeting opened at 10.00 am and closed at 10.10 am)