

APPEALS PANEL

At a meeting of the Appeals Panel held on 13 October 2014 in the Halton Stadium, Widnes.

Present: Councillors Wainwright (Chairman), K Loftus and S Hill

Apologies for absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K Lunt

Also Present: One appellant and partner (Other appeals heard in absence)

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER POWERS AND DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE PANEL

Action

**AP8 SCHEDULE 12A OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION)
ACT 1985**

The Panel considered:

- (1) Whether Members of the press and public should be excluded from the meeting of the Board during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 because it was likely that, in view of the nature of the business to be considered, exempt information would be disclosed, being information defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraphs 1,2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972; and
- (2) Whether the disclosure of information was in the public interest, whether any relevant exemptions were applicable and whether, when applying the public interest test and exemptions, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed that in disclosing the information.

RESOLVED: That as, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed that in disclosing the information, members of the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 because it was likely that, in view of the nature of the business, exempt information would be disclosed, being information

defined in Section 100 (1) and paragraphs 1,2 and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

AP9 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 237

The Panel considered information submitted in respect of the above appeal and heard representations from the presenting officer.

RESOLVED: That the decision of the Local Authority be upheld.

AP10 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 238

This appeal was withdrawn.

AP11 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 239

The Panel considered information submitted in respect of the above appeal and heard representations from the presenting officer.

RESOLVED: That the decision of the Local Authority be upheld.

AP12 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 240

The Panel considered information submitted in respect of the above appeal and heard representations from the presenting officer.

RESOLVED: That the decision of the Local Authority be upheld.

AP13 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 241

The Panel considered information submitted in respect of the above appeal and heard representations from the presenting officer.

RESOLVED: That the appeal be upheld and an award be granted for a temporary period, to end on 4 January 2015.

AP14 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 242

The Panel considered information submitted in respect of the above appeal and heard representations from the presenting officer and the appellant.

RESOLVED: That the appeal be upheld and an award be granted for a temporary period, to end on 21 December 2014.

Meeting ended at 12 noon