

APPEALS PANEL

At a meeting of the Appeals Panel held on 10 December 2014 in Halton Stadium, Widnes.

Present: Councillors Wainwright (Chairman), Stan Hill and Angela McInerney

Apologies for absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K Lunt

Also Present: One appellant (Minute 22 refers)

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER POWERS AND DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE PANEL

Action

AP15 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.

AP16 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 243

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 dated 16 October 2014 be upheld and the appeal be dismissed.

AP17 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 244

The Panel was advised that this appeal had been withdrawn.

AP18 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 245

The Panel was advised that this appeal had been withdrawn.

AP19 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 246

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 dated 9 October 2014 be upheld and the appeal be dismissed.

AP 20 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 247

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 and the appeal be dismissed.

AP 21 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 248

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 dated 15 October 2014 be upheld and the appeal be dismissed.

AP 22 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 249

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

RESOLVED: That DHP of £46.92 be awarded for the period 6 October 2014 to 31 March 2015.

AP 23 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 250

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 and the appeal be dismissed.

Meeting ended at 10.30 a.m.