

APPEALS PANEL

At a meeting of the Appeals Panel held on 18 June 2015 in Halton Stadium, Widnes.

Present: Councillors Wainwright (Chairman), Angela McInerney and Parker

Apologies for absence: None

Absence declared on Council business: None

Officers present: K Lunt

Also Present: Appellant (Minute 8 refers)

ITEMS DEALT WITH UNDER POWERS AND DUTIES EXERCISABLE BY THE PANEL

Action

**AP1 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.

AP2 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 265

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 24 March 2015 be upheld and the appeal be dismissed.

AP3 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 266

The Panel was advised that this appeal was withdrawn as the assessment had been revised.

AP4 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 267

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 5 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 268

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 13 April 2015 be upheld and the appeal be dismissed.

AP 6 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 269

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 7 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 270

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 23 March 2015 be upheld and the appeal be dismissed.

AP 8 HOUSING DISCRETIONARY APPEAL HEARING: CASE NO 271

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 the award be increased from 13 April 2015 and extended in length of award to end 11 October 2015.

Meeting ended at 12 noon.