

APPEALS PANEL

Meeting: 6 August 2008
At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Mike Wilson (Chair) in the chair; Councillors Helen Foster-Grime, Stella Humphries, Bryan Leck and Margaret McLay.

1. MINUTES

The minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 10 and 21 April 2008 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 4 (to prevent the disclosure of information relating to an individual. It would not, on balance, be in the public interest to disclose this information because disclosure of the personal information would be unfair to the appellant and breach his data protection rights.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

Item not for publication

4. APPEAL AGAINST THE TERMINATION OF AN INTRODUCTORY TENANCY

The appellant's father requested that the appeal be adjourned in order to allow him more time to assist his son in preparing for the hearing.

RESOLVED - That the Panel reconvene at 6.00pm on 3 September 2008 in the Town Hall.

5. ADJOURNMENT

At 6.15pm, it was:-

RESOLVED – That the meeting be adjourned.

At 6.00pm on 3 September 2008, the meeting reconvened.

PRESENT

Councillor Mike Wilson (Chair) in the chair; Councillors Tom Grundy, Bryan Leck and Margaret McLay.

6. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 3 to prevent the disclosure of information relating to an individual. It would not, on balance, be in the public interest to disclose this information because disclosure of the personal information would be unfair to the appellant and breach his data protection rights.

7. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

Item not for publication

8 APPEAL AGAINST THE TERMINATION OF AN INTRODUCTORY TENANCY (continued)

A representative of the Chief Executive, Stockport Homes attended the meeting and submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) explaining the reasons for her decision to serve an Introductory Tenancy Notice on the appellant and terminate his tenancy. She also answered councillors' questions and questions from the appellant and his father.

The appellant and his father attended the meeting, presented their case and answered councillors' questions.

Having considered the evidence presented both in writing and at the meeting, the Panel:-

RESOLVED – That the appeal be refused and the decision to serve an Introductory Tenancy Notice on the tenant and terminate his tenancy be upheld.

The meeting closed at 7.10 pm.