

APPEALS PANEL

Meeting: 8 December 2008
At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Mike Wilson (Chair) in the chair; Councillors Helen Foster-Grime, Ben Alexander, Tom Grundy, Stella Humphries and Bryan Leck

1. 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.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

Item not for publication

3. APPEAL AGAINST THE TERMINATION OF AN INTRODUCTORY TENANCY

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

The appellant's mother, step father and brother in law attended the meeting and presented the appellants' case and answered councillors' questions. They also confirmed to the Panel that the appellant had already terminated his tenancy.

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

RESOLVED – (1) That no action could be taken by the Committee as the appellant had already terminated his own tenancy

(2) - That a letter be sent to the Probation Services regarding the level of care that the appellant received

(3) – That a letter be written to Stockport Homes regarding their procedures for serving notices to tenants.

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The meeting closed at 6.40 pm

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