

APPEALS PANEL

Meeting: 19 July 2005

At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Mike Wilson (Chair) in the chair; Councillors John Abrams, Kevin Hogg, Stella Humphries, Eric Pyle and Maureen Rowles.

1. MINUTES

The minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 7 June 2005 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors and officers were invited to declare any interest that they had in any of the items on the agenda for this meeting.

The following interests were declared:-

<u>Councillor</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Maureen Rowles	Item 4 Housing Appeal as the appellant was known to her. Councillor Rowles took no part in the consideration of this item.
Kevin Hogg	Item 4 Housing Appeal as the appellant was known to him. Councillor Hogg took no further part in the decision-making on this item upon becoming aware of his interest.

3. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED – That in order to prevent the disclosure of information not for publication relating to a particular applicant for services provided by the Council, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda Item 4.

Item not for publication

4. HOUSING APPEAL

The appellant, accompanied by his representatives, attended the meeting and presented his case and answered members' questions in relation to his case.

The appeal was against the decision of the then Director of Community Services to terminate an introductory tenancy.

The Director of Community Services submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) explaining to the Panel the reasons for his decision. He also attended the meeting and answered members' questions.

RESOLVED – That consideration of this appeal be deferred until 7 September 2005 to allow the applicant, at his request and that of his representatives, to find alternative suitable accommodation, if possible.

5. ADJOURNMENT

At 7.30 pm the meeting adjourned.

At 6.00 pm on 7 September 2005 the meeting reconvened.

PRESENT

Councillor Mike Wilson (Chair) in the chair; Councillors John Abrams, Stella Humphries and Eric Pyle.

The Chief Executive reported that the appellant had failed to attend the reconvened meeting.

RESOLVED – That consideration of this appeal be deferred until 15 November 2005 and the Director of Community Services be requested to confirm whether the appellant was currently in residence at the property.

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 6.20 pm the meeting adjourned.

At 6.07 pm on 15 November 2005 the meeting reconvened.

PRESENT

Councillor Mike Wilson (Chair) in the chair; Councillor Eric Pyle.

The appellant, accompanied by his representatives, attended the meeting.

The Director of Community Services confirmed that the appellant had been in residence at the property and that since the last meeting there had been no further complaints.

RESOLVED – That the appeal against the decision of the then Director of Community Services to terminate the introductory tenancy be upheld.

The meeting closed at 6.14 pm.