Members Present: Councillors Holdich O.B.E, Thacker M.B.E and Khan M.B.E.

1. Appointment of Chair

RESOLVED that Councillor Holdich be appointed as Chair of the Sub-Committee for the duration of the meeting.

2. Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence were received.

3. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Exclusion of the Press and Public

In accordance with Standing Orders, Members were asked to determine whether agenda item 5, 'Appeal Against Dismissal' which contained exempt information as defined by Paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972, should be exempt and the press and public excluded from the meeting when this item was discussed or whether the public interest in disclosing this information outweighed the public interest in maintaining the exemption.

The Committee unanimously agreed to the exclusion of the press and public for agenda item 5, 'Appeal Against Dismissal'.

5. Appeal Against Dismissal

The Chair detailed the procedure to be followed for this appeal. The hearing then commenced in accordance with the agreed procedure.

RESOLVED that, considering all the evidence, the original decision was upheld.

The parties would receive the decision in writing within 7 working days.

Chairman 10:30am – 1:35pm