

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Appeals Committee held on Friday, 27 October 2023 at 10.00 am

This meeting was live streamed, details of which can be accessed here

County Borough Councillors – The following Councillors were present in the Council Chamber:-

Councillor R Williams (Chair)

Councillor L Addiscott Councillor G Holmes
Councillor J Bonetto Councillor W Owen

Officers in attendance

Mr P Cushion, Head of Employee Relations Mr J Davey, Senior HR Officer Mrs S Handy, Members Researcher' and Scrutiny Officer

4 Welcome

The Chair welcomed Members and Officers to the meeting and introductions were made.

5 Declaration of Interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, Councillor R Williams declared the following interest: "I am familiar with two persons identified in the report, however, I am not familiar with the appellant or any witnesses and do not believe this to be a prejudicial interest".

6 Minutes

Members **RESOLVED** to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th May 2023 as an accurate record of the meeting.

7 TO CONSIDER PASSING THE UNDER - MENTIONED RESOLUTION:-

Members **RESOLVED** that the press and public be excluded from the meeting under section 100A (4) the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended) for the next item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of the exempt information as defined paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

8 REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES - IN RESPECT OF RJ, COMMUNITY & CHILDREN RESOURCES DIRECTORATE

RESOLVED:

1.To dismiss the appeal; and,

2. For the relevant Head of Service to instruct internal audit to conduct an audit of

the service in respect of the services compliance with

- i. Financial monitoring and recording arrangements;
- ii. Working Hours and Flexi Scheme Policy; and ICT Policy for the reasons identified at the hearing and for regular and timely feedback to be provided to Members.

This meeting closed at 11.05 am

Councillor R Williams Chair.