



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

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

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

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

The Committee considered the Appeal of RJ within the Community & Children Services Directorate and **RESOLVED**:

- 1.To dismiss the appeal; and,
- 2.For the Head of Arts, Culture & Library Services (Including Community Development) to engage an internal audit of the service in respect of financial irregularities / misuse of Council time and equipment 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.**