LICENSING AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

24 APRIL 2018

Present: Councillor W J Longdon (Vice Chair in the chair)

Councillors: E H Atherton J C Patrick

E Cubley M E Plackett T A Cullen P D Simpson

R D MacRae A W G A Stockwell

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D A Burnett BEM, M J Crow, M Radulovic MBE and K E Rigby.

36. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

37. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 March 2018 were confirmed as a correct record and signed.

38. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

39. APPEAL AGAINST STAGE THREE GREIVANCE

The Committee agreed to adopt the suggested procedure for healing with Grievance hearings.

Members considered the representations made by the appellant and the representations made by the Investigating Officer. The appellant attended the hearing.

The Committee was pleased to note that the Housing Department considered the appellant to be a valued member of staff and had all reasonable adjustments in place for her to return to work. Members hoped that after this hearing all parties could now move forward.

RESOLVED unanimously on hearing representations from both the appellant and the Council's representative that the stage 2 decision be upheld.