

Swindon Borough Council

Appeals Committee

Wednesday, 7 July 2004

Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, Swindon (Anticipated meeting room)

At 5.35 p.m.

Conservative Councillors

*Peter Greenhalgh
Ian Dobie
Melanie Duff
Lisa Hawkes
Dale Heenan
Colin Lovell
Jemima Milton
Philip Sharpe
Douglas Stewart*

Labour Councillors

*John Ballman
Mavis Childs
Maureen Dilley
Maurice Fanning
Andy Harrison
Fay Howard
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AGENDA

1. Appointment of Chair

(To note the appointment, by Special Committee, of Councillor Peter Greenhalgh as Chair of the Committee for the Municipal Year, 2004/05.)

2. Appointment of Vice-Chair

3. Apologies for Absence

4. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded that at the start of the meeting they should declare any known interests in any matter to be considered, and also during the meeting if it becomes apparent that they have an interest in the matters being discussed.

5. Public Question Time

See explanatory note below. Please phone the Committee Officer whose name and number appears at the top of this agenda if you need further guidance.

6. Local Government Act 1989 - Section 15 : Review of Political Balance Arrangements

" That Committees be reminded of their duty to carry out a review under Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 and recommended that, having carried out the review, they continue to apply

the political balance provisions. (Recommendation of Swindon Borough Council held on 25th June, 2004.)

(See report of Borough Solicitor to Annual Meeting of the Borough Council for details of the political balance arrangements.)

7. Appointment of Sub-Committees

(a) Ad Hoc Appeals Sub-Committee. (Recommended Membership - 7 Members on a basis of four Conservative Group Members, two Labour Group Members and one Liberal Democrat Group Member.)

(b) Education Appeals Sub-Committee. (Recommended Membership - 7 Members on a basis of four Conservative Group Members, two Labour Group Members and one Liberal Democrat Group Member.)

(c) Staff Appeals Sub-Committee. (Recommended Membership - 7 Members four Conservative Group Members, two Labour Group Members and one Liberal Democrat Group Member.)

(d) Social Services Review Panel (3 Members from a nominated pool to be drawn wherever possible, on a basis of one Conservative Group Member, one Labour Group Member and one Liberal Democrat Group Member, together with one independent Member.)

(e) Council Tax Benefits Review Board (3 Members from a nominated pool to be drawn wherever possible, on a basis of one Conservative Group Member, one Labour Group Member and one Liberal Democrat Group Member, together with one independent Member.)

9. Introductory Tenancy Panel

10. Staff Appeals Sub-Committee

Date of Despatch: 29 June 2004

Key:

Officers:

CE	-	Chief Executive
DCC	-	Director of Cultural Change
DE	-	Director of Education
DEP	-	Director of Environment and Property
DF	-	Director of Finance
DH	-	Director of Housing
DLCG	-	Director of Law and Corporate Governance
DSS	-	Director of Social Services
DSwS	-	Director of Swindon Services

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