

## **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY, 27 JUNE 2005**

PRESENT:- Councillor Colin Lovell (Chair), Councillor Maureen Dilley, Councillor Ian Dobie, Councillor Andy Harrison, Councillor Douglas Stewart, Councillor David Glaholm, Councillor Peter Mallinson, Councillor Sinead Darker and Councillor Wendy Johnson, Peter Mallinson and Douglas Stewart.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Melanie Duff, Councillor Lisa Hawkes, Councillor Dale Heenan, Councillor Jemima Milton, Councillor Stan Pajak and Councillor Philip Sharp.

### **1. Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair for the Municipal Year, 2005/06**

Resolved - That the appointment, by Council of Councillor Colin Lovell as Chair and Councillor Melanie Duff as Vice-Chair be noted.

### **2. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2004, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **3. Declarations of Interest**

The Chair reminded Members of the need to declare any known interests in any matters to be considered at the meeting. No declarations were made.

### **4. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

### **5. Local Government Act 1989 - Section 15: Review of Political Balance Arrangements**

Resolved – That, further to Minute 14(2) of the Borough Council and having carried out a review under Section 15 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 this Committee continue to apply political balance arrangements under the Act.

### **6. Appointment of Sub-Committees**

Resolved – (1) That an Ad hoc Appeals Sub-Committee be appointed having the functions set out in the document “Swindon Council Constitution 2005/06” and comprising Councillors Ian Dobie, Melanie Duff, David Glaholm, Andy Harrison, Dale Heenan, Colin Lovell and Stan Pajak.

(All Councillors to be appointed substitutes for their relevant political group, and subject to having received training and those Members serving on this Committee be called first.)

(2) That a Council Tax Benefits Review Board be appointed having the functions set out in the document "Swindon Council Constitution 2005/06" and comprising 3 Councillors to be drawn from Bernard Baker, Mavis Childs, Sinead Darker, Maureen Dilley, Ian Dobie, Melanie Duff, David Glaholm, Andy Harrison, Lisa Hawkes, Dale Heenan, Colin Lovell, Peter Mallinson, Jemima Milton, Des Moffatt, Stan Pajak, Philip Sharp and Douglas Stewart.

(All Councillors to be appointed substitutes for their relevant political group.)

(3) That an Education Appeals Sub-Committee be appointed having the functions set out in the document "Swindon Council Constitution 2005/06" and comprising 3 Councillors to be drawn from Bernard Baker, Mavis Childs, Sinead Darker, Maureen Dilley, Ian Dobie, Melanie Duff, David Glaholm, Andy Harrison, Lisa Hawkes, Dale Heenan, Colin Lovell, Peter Mallinson, Jemima Milton, Des Moffatt, Stan Pajak, Philip Sharp and Douglas Stewart.

(All Councillors to be appointed substitutes for their relevant political group.)

(4) That an Introductory Tenancy Review Board be appointed having the functions set out in the document "Swindon Council Constitution 2005/06" and comprising 3 Councillors to be drawn from Bernard Baker, Mavis Childs, Sinead Darker, Maureen Dilley, Ian Dobie, Melanie Duff, David Glaholm, Andy Harrison, Lisa Hawkes, Dale Heenan, Colin Lovell, Peter Mallinson, Jemima Milton, Des Moffatt, Stan Pajak, Philip Sharp and Douglas Stewart.

(All Councillors to be appointed substitutes for their relevant political group.)

(5) That a Social Services Review Panel be appointed having the functions set out in the document "Swindon Council Constitution 2005/06" and comprising 3 Councillors to be drawn from Bernard Baker, Mavis Childs, Sinead Darker, Maureen Dilley, Ian Dobie, Melanie Duff, David Glaholm, Andy Harrison, Lisa Hawkes, Dale Heenan, Colin Lovell, Peter Mallinson, Jemima Milton, Des Moffatt, Stan Pajak, Philip Sharp and Douglas Stewart.

(All Councillors to be appointed substitutes for their relevant political group.)

(6) That a Staff Appeals Sub-Committee be appointed having the functions set out in the document "Swindon Council Constitution 2005/06" and comprising 7 Councillors to be drawn from Bernard Baker, Mavis Childs, Sinead Darker, Maureen Dilley, Ian Dobie, Melanie Duff, David Glaholm, Andy Harrison, Lisa Hawkes, Dale Heenan, Colin Lovell, Peter Mallinson, Jemima Milton, Des Moffatt, Stan Pajak, Philip Sharp and Douglas Stewart.

(All Councillors to be appointed substitutes for their relevant political group.)

(7) That this Committee's Sub-Committees be appointed by Annual Council in future years.