

## **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY, 20 MAY 2016**

PRESENT:- Councillor Gemma McCracken in the CAhir; Councillors Junab Ali, Abdul Amin, John Ballman, Alan Bishop, Wayne Crabbe, Malcolm Davies, Stephanie Exell, Mary Friend, John Haines, Nick Martin, Cathy Martyn, Jane Milner-Barry, Derique Montaut, Teresa Page, Kevin Parry, Carol Shelley, Vera Tomlinson, Joe Tray, Nadine Watts, Peter Watts, Steve Weisinger and David Wood.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Colin Lovell and Councillor Maureen Penny

### **1. Minutes**

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015, be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### **2. 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.

### **3. Public Question Time**

No public questions were received during the meeting.

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

Resolved – That, further to Minute 12(2) of the 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.

### **5. Appointment of Sub-Committees and Panels**

Resolved – (1) That an Ad Hoc Appeals Sub-Committee be appointed having the functions set out in the document “Swindon Council Constitution 2016/17” and comprising Councillors Junab Ali, John Haines, Nick Martin, Gemma McCracken, Maureen Penny Carol Shelley and Joe Tray.

(Deputies: All remaining Members of their respective Groups.)

(2) That an Education Transport Appeals Sub-Committee be appointed having the functions set out in the document “Swindon Council Constitution 2016/17” and comprising 3 Councillors to be drawn from Councillors serving on this Committee.

(Deputies: All remaining Members of their respective Groups.)

(3) That a Housing Tenancy Panel Introductory Tenancy Review Board be

appointed to consider Introductory Tenancy Appeals and comprising 3 Councillors to be drawn from Councillors serving on this Committee.

(Deputies: All remaining Members of their respective Groups.)

(4) That a Social Services Review Panel be appointed having the functions set out in the document "Swindon Council Constitution 2016/17" and comprising 3 Councillors to be drawn from Councillors serving on this Committee.

(Deputies: All remaining Members of their respective Groups.)

(6) That a Staff Appeals Sub-Committee be appointed having the functions set out in the document "Swindon Council Constitution 2016/17" and comprising Councillors Junab Ali, Alan Bishop, Wayne Crabbe, Gemma McCracken, Maureen Penny Carol Shelley and Joe Tray.

(Deputies: All remaining Members of their respective Groups.)