

Notice of a public meeting of

Corporate Appeals Panel

To: Councillors Cuthbertson, Nicholls (Substitute) and Watson

Date: Wednesday, 1 April 2026

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: West Offices

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive and note apologies for absence.

2. Election of Chair

To elect a Member to act as Chair of the meeting.

3. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider the exclusion of the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following:

Annexes 1 to 15 to agenda item 6, Appeal against Dismissal, on the grounds that it contains information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual, and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. This information is classed as exempt under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as revised by The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006).

4. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, Members and co-opted members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest, or other registerable interest, they might have in respect of business on this agenda, if they have not already done so in advance on the Register of Interests. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

- (1) *Members must consider their interests, and act according to the following:*

Type of Interest	You must:
<i>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; speak on the item <u>only if</u> the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Affects)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Affects)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; remain in the meeting, participate, and vote <u>unless</u> the matter affects the financial interest or well-being: (a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of a majority of inhabitants of the affected ward; and (b) a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest, in which case speak on the item <u>only if</u> the public are also allowed to speak, but otherwise not do not participate in</i>

the discussion or vote, and leave the meeting, unless you have a dispensation.

- (2) *Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (3) *Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*

5. Minutes (Pages 5 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2024.

6. Appeal against Dismissal

- a) **Appellant's Case** (Pages 7 - 24)
Papers in support of the appellant's case.
- b) **Management Case** (Pages 25 - 92)
Papers in support of management's case.

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