



APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, PENALLTA HOUSE/TY PENALLTA, YSTRAD MYNACH ON 9TH OCTOBER 2008 AT 9.00 AM

PRESENT:

Councillor A.J. Pritchard - Vice Chairman - Presiding

Councillors:

Miss L. Ackerman (in place of J.E. Roberts), Mrs. A. Blackman, D.M. Gray, K. Lloyd,
A.J. Pritchard, Mrs. J.A. Pritchard, T.J. Williams (in place of D.G. Carter)

Together with:

D. Perkins (Head of Legal Services), G. Hardacre (Head of People Management)

Also present - M. Williams (Head of Public Services), L. Havey (Personnel Officer Support Services)

The Applicant and his representative, Mr. M. Payne (GMB)

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D.G. Carter, J.E. Roberts and A.S. Williams.

1. TO CONSIDER AND DETERMINE AN APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL - ML

Members considered the public interest test certificate from the Proper Officer and concluded that on balance the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information and it was:-

RESOLVED that In accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure to them of exempt information as identified in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

RESOLVED that the appeal against dismissal be upheld and ML be reinstated and given a written warning. The appellant to forego salary from the date of dismissal by the Head of Public Services to the date of reinstatement on 13th October 2008.

The meeting closed at 11.45 am.