

Minutes of a Meeting of the Officer Appeals Committee held in the Hobhouse Room - County Hall, Taunton TA1 4DY, on Friday, 17 January 2025 at 10.00 am

**Present:**

Cllr Tony Grimes  
Cllr Hazel Prior-Sankey

Cllr Pauline Ham

**14 Appointment of Chair - Agenda Item 1**

It was proposed by Councillor Hazel Prior-Sankey that Councillor Pauline Ham be elected as Chair of the Officer Appeals Committee. It was seconded Councillor Tony Grimes. The motion was passed.

**15 Apologies for Absence - Agenda Item 2**

There were no apologies for absence received.

**16 Declarations of Interest - Agenda Item 3**

There were no declarations of interest raised.

**17 Public Question Time - Agenda Item 4**

There were no public questions.

**18 Exclusion of the Press and Public - Agenda Item 5**

The Committee requested to consider and agree a resolution under Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 that the press and public be excluded during the remainder of the meeting on the basis that if they were present during the business to be transacted there would be a likelihood of disclosure to them of exempt information of the following description:

- Information relating to any individual
- Information which is likely to reveal the identity of any individual

This motion to enter confidential session was proposed by Councillor Pauline Ham and seconded by Councillor Tony Grimes. The motion was passed.

**19 Appeal against Dismissal - Agenda Item 6**

The Committee proceeded to consider the information presented with officers providing advice as appropriate.

**20 Minutes - Agenda Item 7**

The Committee delegated powers to the Chair to confirm the minutes were a true representation.

**(The meeting ended at 4.40 pm)**

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**CHAIR**