

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meeting of Appeals Committee A

Date: Friday, 10th August, 2018

Place: Committee Room 6 - Civic Suite

Present: Councillor F Evans (Chair)
Councillors S Habermel (Vice-Chair), *B Arscott, B Ayling, M Borton,
M Dent and R Hadley

*Substitute in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 31.

In Attendance: R Harris and K Melville

Start/End Time: 10.30 am - 1.45 pm

212 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Buckley (substitute: Cllr Arscott).

213 Declarations of Interest

The following Members declared interests as indicated:

- (a) Cllr Borton – Minute 216 (Appeal against dismissal) – non-pecuniary interest – lives in the same residential area as the appellant;
- (b) Cllr Dent – Minute 216 (Appeal against dismissal) – non-pecuniary interest – HCPC are clients

214 Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday 16th March 2018

Resolved:-

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday 16th March 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed.

215 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved:-

That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the item of business set out below, on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

216 Appeal Against Dismissal - Employee MO

The Committee considered an appeal against dismissal submitted by employee MO. The Council's case was presented by JO, supported by SP. The appellant, MO was in attendance and presented their case, supported by SG.

Having considered all the evidence and submissions made, the Committee:

Resolved:

That the appeal be upheld.

Chairman: _____