# BOURNEMOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH AND POOLE COUNCIL

# **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 January 2021 at 10.00 am

Present:-

Cllr P Hilliard – Chairman Cllr M Le Poidevin – Vice-Chairman

Present: Cllr G Farquhar and Cllr N Hedges

## 70. <u>Apologies</u>

There had been no apologies received on this occasion.

#### 71. <u>Substitute Members</u>

There were no substitute members on this occasion.

## 72. Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest received on this occasion.

Councillor Farquhar wanted it to be known that he knew the Unison Representative through his work with the Labour Party. However, it was considered that this would not present a conflict of interest.

#### 73. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED that:- The Committee exclude the Press and Public for item 5 of the Agenda under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds of the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as the public interest in withholding the information outweighs such interest in disclosing the information.

#### 74. <u>Personnel-related appeal</u>

Exempt Report – as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Committee considered an appeal in respect of a disciplinary decision resulting in dismissal.

In considering the appeal, the Committee had regard to all the supporting information provided on behalf of the appellant and by the Local Authority, including verbal submissions made by the Local Authority and the appellant at the meeting.

11:39 – 11:50 adjournment

12 noon – meeting adjourned

13:45 - meeting reconvened

RESOLVED that having taken careful note of all the evidence presented by all parties, the appeal, in respect of the appellant named in Report at '5', not be upheld.

The meeting ended at 1.50 pm

**CHAIRMAN**