MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE APPEALS PANEL HELD IN COMMITTEE ROOM 1, CIVIC OFFICES ANGEL STREET BRIDGEND CF31 4WB ON WEDNESDAY, 14 JANUARY 2015 AT 9.30 AM

Present:

Councillor RD Jenkins - Chairperson

Councillors:

C Westwood JR McCarthy

Officers:

K Watson - Legal Officer

M Willmer - HR Advisor to the Panel

J Monks - Democratic Services Officer – Committees

1. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

None.

2. <u>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC</u>

RESOLVED:

That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) (Wales) Order 2007 the following item is not for publication as it contains exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act:-

Following the application of the Public Interest test it was resolved that in all the circumstances the public interest in maintaining this exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, because disclosure of the information at this time would be prejudicial to the Appellant's case:-

Minute No. Summary of Item:

To consider an Appeal against dismissal by an employee of the Communities Directorate.

3. <u>TO CONSIDER AN APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL BY A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF</u> THE COMMUNITIES DIRECTORATE

TO CONSIDER A GRIEVANCE APPEAL BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMUNITIES DIRECTORATE

Present in attendance:

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L Jones - Head of Regulatory Services

D Hooper - Investigating Officer

K Watson - Legal Officer

H Watts - HR Advisor to Management M Willmer - HR Advisor to the Panel

J Monks - Democratic Services Officer - Committees

The Legal Officer enquired whether the Appellant had been notified of today's meeting, as she was not in attendance.

The HR Advisor to Management informed the Panel that the Appellant had been notified of the meeting and had received the Appeals pack. However, despite numerous attempts to reach her, she had not responded, nor had she contacted either her Union Representative or the HR department.

RESOLVED: That the Panel dismissed the Appeal in view of the non-attendance

by the Appellant.

The meeting closed at 9.34am.

The meeting closed at Time Not Specified