

**APPEALS PANEL - WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2023**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE APPEALS PANEL HELD HYBRID IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND, CF31 4WB / REMOTELY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2023 AT 10:00**

Present

Councillor H T Bennett – Chairperson

A R Berrow

E L P Caparros

Present Virtually

Apologies for Absence

None.

Officers:

Laura Griffiths  
Michelle Willmer  
Carys Lord  
Claire Marchant  
Laura Kinsey  
Mark Galvin

Principal Solicitor  
Senior Advisor Employee Relations  
Chief Officer - Finance, Housing & Change  
Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing  
Head of Children's Social Care  
Senior Democratic Services Officer - Committees

Declarations of Interest

Cllr Heidi Bennett declared a personal interest

Cllr Anthony Berrow declared a personal interest as his daughter works in social services.

**3. Exclusion of the Public**

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Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> 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 public was excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business as they contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 12 of Part 4 and/or Paragraph 21 of Part 5 of Schedule 12A of the Act. Following the application of the public interest test it was resolved that pursuant to the Act referred to above, to consider the following items in private, with the public excluded from the meeting, as it was considered that in all the circumstances relating to the item, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information, because the information would be prejudicial to the applicant so mentioned.
Date Decision Made	8 March 2023

**4. To consider a Grievance by an employee of the Social Services and Wellbeing Directorate**

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> This portion of the minute is confidential. This meeting was continued in a second meeting on the 2 May 2023.
Date Decision Made	8 March 2023