



Minutes of the meeting of the HOUSING APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE of the HOUSING COMMITTEE held on TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 1999 at 2.00 pm

**Present:** Councillors: Kilkenny, Tilley and Woodcock

**Officers:** M Lipscomb (Group Solicitor, Legal Services), M Vine (Housing Needs Manager), W Marsden (Senior Committee Manager) and S Stares (Committee Manager)

**HA6/00 ELECTION OF CHAIR**

RESOLVED -

That Councillor Woodcock be elected Chair for the meeting.

**HA7/00 MINUTES**

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 1999 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

**HA8/00 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

RESOLVED -

That the public and press representatives be excluded from the meeting by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 in order that the Sub-Committee may consider the following matters:

- (a) An appeal requesting additional priority through the transfer list;
- (b) An appeal against officer classification as being intentionally homeless;  
and
- (c) An appeal requesting additional priority through the transfer list.

**HA9/00 APPEAL REQUESTING ADDITIONAL PRIORITY THROUGH THE TRANSFER LIST**

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal by Mr P requesting additional priority through the transfer list. It was noted that Mr P and his wife had recently been disappointed by a mutual exchange arrangement to move to 105 Newton Road, Bletchley, which had fallen through.

RESOLVED -

1. That Mr P be awarded 50 social points in addition to the points he currently held;
2. That the Council's Medical Advisor should reassess Mr P's case, considering medical information relating to both Mr and Mrs P.
3. That Officers be instructed to investigate the occupancy of 105 Newton Road, Bletchley, and that if this property proved to be available it should be allocated to Mr and Mrs P.

**HA10/00 APPEAL AGAINST OFFICER CLASSIFICATION AS BEING INTENTIONALLY HOMELESS**

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal by Mrs J against the officer's classification as being intentionally homeless.

The Sub-Committee noted that the appellant did not attend the hearing.

RESOLVED -

That the appellant be contacted and requested to notify the Council if she wished her appeal to proceed.

**HA11/00 APPEAL REQUESTING ADDITIONAL PRIORITY THROUGH THE TRANSFER LIST**

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal by Mr S requesting additional priority through the transfer list.

RESOLVED -

1. That the decision of the Sub-Committee be adjourned pending:
  - (a) a medical assessment of Mr S and Ms M and her two children;
  - (b) the submission of the Medical Advisor's recommendation; and
2. That the matter be brought back to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee for a decision to be made.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 4.20 PM