

At a Meeting of the Appeals Committee of the Richmondshire District Council held at Mercury House, Station Road, Richmond, North Yorkshire on Monday, 27 June 2016 at 2.30 pm.

Present: Councillors Russell Lord, Patricia Middlemiss, Caroline Thornton-Berry and Clive World.

Officers: Brian Bottle (Revenues & Benefits Manager) and Paul Clark (Democratic Services Officer).

In

Attendance: The Applicant.

Apologies: Councillors Linda Curran, Lawrence Grose and Angus Thompson

A1/16 Election of Chairman

Resolved: That Councillor Patricia Middlemiss be elected as Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

A2/16 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

A3/16 Procedure

The Chairman explained the purpose of the meeting and the procedure to be followed in considering it.

A4/16 Exclusion of the Public

Resolved: That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they contain information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

A5/16 Appeal – Hardship Relief

The Revenues and Benefits Manager presented a written report seeking consideration of an application for Hardship Relief in respect of Non-Domestic Rates, pursuant to Section 49 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (with reference to Sections 43 or 45 of the same act).

All relevant parties were given the opportunity to present their case.

Resolved: That Hardship Relief of 75% be awarded.

The meeting concluded at approximately 3.15 pm.