

At a Meeting of the Appeals Committee of the Richmondshire District Council held at Mercury House, Station Road, Richmond, North Yorkshire on Monday, 2 July 2018 at 2.00 pm.

Present: Councillors John Blackie, Lawrence Grose, Caroline Thornton-Berry, Clive World and Stephen Wyrill.

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

Apologies: Councillors Patricia Middlemiss and Angus Thompson.

A1/18 Election of Chairman

Resolved: That Councillor Clive World be elected as Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

A2/18 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest reported at the meeting.

A3/18 Procedure

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

A4/18 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).

A5/18 Application for relief to Non-Domestic Ratepayers under Sections 49 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (with reference to Sections 43 or 45 of the same act) – Hardship Relief

The Revenues and Benefits Manager presented a written report seeking consideration of an application for Hardship Relief.

In accordance with the Appeals Committee Procedure, the Committee decided to consider the application in the applicant's absence.

Resolved: That Hardship Relief be granted.

The meeting concluded at approximately 2.45 pm.