

**STAFF APPEALS COMMITTEE held at 2.00 pm at COUNCIL OFFICES
LONDON ROAD SAFFRON WALDEN on 15 NOVEMBER 2007**

Present:- Councillors C A Cant, E W Hicks and L A Wells.

Officers in attendance: M T Purkiss and B Stacey.

SA1 CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that Councillor E W Hicks be appointed Chairman for the meeting.

SA2 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2006 were received, confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

SA3 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of Exempt Information as defined in paragraph 1 of part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

SA4 MEMBER OF STAFF APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL

The Committee considered an appeal from a member of staff against dismissal. Members considered evidence on behalf of management and the appellant and

RESOLVED unanimously that, whilst the Council has great sympathy for the appellant with regard to her health problems, we have no option but to dismiss the appeal and to confirm the dismissal decision by the Chief Executive.

The meeting ended at 3.40pm.