

Report to:	APPEALS COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Neil Jack, Chief Executive
Date of Meeting:	21 October 2016

APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL ON GROUNDS OF REDUNDANCY

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 The Committee to consider and determine a request for a review of a decision of the Council to dismiss an employee on grounds of redundancy.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To determine the request for a review.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 Once an application for a review has been received the application and any relevant representation must be considered by the Appeals Committee.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

There are no alternative options as the review must be considered by the Appeals Committee.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priorities are:

- "The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool"
- "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience"

5.0 Background Information

5.1 A request for a review has been received from an employee in respect of a dismissal on grounds of redundancy from the Council.

5.2 Details of the Management's statement of case and the employee's appeal case are attached at Appendix 3(a).

5.3 The employee has been invited to attend the meeting and an officer of the Council will be in attendance to present the case on behalf of the Management.

5.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

5.5 List of Appendices:

Appendix 3(a): Details of Case (Not for Publication).

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 The Chief Corporate Solicitor will be represented at the meeting to advise the Committee on policy and procedure only and will not have been involved with any of the decisions previously taken.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 The Chief Executive will be represented at the meeting to advise the Committee on policy and procedure only and will not have been involved with any of the decisions previously taken.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 Exempt