

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>APPEALS COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Carmel McKeogh, Deputy Chief Executive
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	25 January 2016

## APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL

### 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.

### 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 Priority is:

- "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 dismissal from the Council.

5.2 Details of the Management’s statement of case and the employee’s appeal case are attached at Appendix 4(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.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information? Yes

**List of Appendices:**

Appendix 4(a): Details of Case (Not for Publication).

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 The Head of Legal Services 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 Deputy 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