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Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **APPEALS COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall on **Monday 25th November at 10.00am.**

Yours faithfully,

TOM SHARDLOW

Chief Executive

To: Members of the Appeals Committee: Councillors M. Bird, A. Bull, J. Collett, S.
Croft S. Dhillon, M. Etienne, B. Hancox, W. Markham, T. Sheppard and M. Wright

AGENDA

PART I - PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING.

2. EVACUATION PROCEDURE

A fire drill is not expected, so if the alarm sounds, please evacuate the building quickly and calmly. Please use the stairs and do not use the lifts. Once out of the building, please gather outside the Lloyds Bank on the opposite side of the road.

Exit by the door by which you entered the room or by the fire exits which are clearly indicated by the standard green fire exit signs.

If you need any assistance in evacuating the building, please make yourself known to a member of staff.

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3. APOLOGIES - To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary and Other Interests, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

Declaring interests at meetings

If there is any item of business to be discussed at the meeting in which you have a disclosable pecuniary interest or non-pecuniary interest (Other Interests), you must declare the interest appropriately at the start of the meeting or as soon as you become aware that you have an interest.

Arrangements have been made for interests that are declared regularly by members to be appended to the agenda. Any interest noted in the Schedule at the back of the agenda papers will be deemed to have been declared and will be minuted as such by the Committee Services Officer. As a general rule, there will, therefore, be no need for those Members to declare those interests as set out in the schedule.

There are, however, TWO EXCEPTIONS to the general rule:

1. When the interest amounts to a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is engaged in connection with any item on the agenda and the member feels that the interest is such that they must leave the room. Prior to leaving the room, the member must inform the meeting that they are doing so, to ensure that it is recorded in the minutes.

2. Where a dispensation has been granted to vote and/or speak on an item where there is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, but it is not referred to in the Schedule (where for example, the dispensation was granted by the Monitoring Officer immediately prior to the meeting). The existence and nature of the dispensation needs to be recorded in the minutes and will, therefore, have to be disclosed at an appropriate time to the meeting.

Note: Following the adoption of the new Code of Conduct, Members are reminded that they should declare the existence and nature of their personal interests at the commencement of the relevant item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary or a Deemed Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, the Member must withdraw from the room.

Where a Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest but has received a dispensation from Audit & Standards Committee, that Member may vote and/or speak on the matter (as the case may be) and must disclose the existence of the dispensation and any restrictions placed on it at the time the interest is declared.

Where a Member has a Deemed Disclosable Interest as defined in the Code of Conduct, the Member may address the meeting as a member of the public as set out in the Code.

Note: Council Procedure Rules require Members with Disclosable Pecuniary Interests to withdraw from the meeting unless a dispensation allows them to remain to vote and/or speak on the business giving rise to the interest.

Where a Member has a Deemed Disclosable Interest, the Council's Code of Conduct permits public speaking on the item, after which the Member is required by Council Procedure Rules to withdraw from the meeting.

5. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RECOMMENDED that under section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items, it being likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information of the description specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act.

PART II - EXEMPT ITEMS

6. APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL

**Appeals Committee –
Schedule of Declarations of Interests – 2024/2025**

	Name of Councillor	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest	Other Personal Interest	Dispensation
	General dispensations granted to all members under s.33 of the Localism Act 2011			Granted to all members of the Council in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing matters - Statutory sick pay under Part XI of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 - An allowance, payment given to members - An indemnity given to members - Any ceremonial honour given to members - Setting council tax or a precept under the Local Government Finance Act 1992 - Planning and Licensing matters - Allotments - Local Enterprise Partnership
	M. Bird		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life Member of National Association of British Market Authorities. - Member of the Stockingford Allotment association and Pavillion Club. 	
	A. Bull	Employed by FedEx	The Labour Party (sponsorship) -CWU Trade Union Member Representative of the following Outside Bodies: Age UK (Warwickshire Branch)	
	J. Collett	Employed by: - Consigliere Strategy Ltd - Director, Research and Insights for Fullbrook Strategies Ltd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nuneaton Conservative Association (sponsorship) Member of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nuneaton Rugby Club - Nuneaton Town Football Club - Nuneaton Cricket Club 	
	S. Croft	Employed at Holland & Barrett Retail Ltd		
	S. Dhillon	Employed by UHCW NHS Trust	Member (Rep) at Unison – UHCW Trust Representative on the following Outside Bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warwickshire Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee • Camp Hill Urban Village: Pride in Camp Hill Board 	

	Name of Councillor	Disclosable Pecuniary Interest	Other Personal Interest	Dispensation
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee of Management of Hartshill and Nuneaton Recreation Ground • George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust – Public/User Board West Midlands Combined Authority Wellbeing Board	
	M. Etienne	Employed by Network Rail	- Member of The Conservative Party and Nuneaton Conservative Association - RMT Member	
	B. Hancox		The Labour Party (sponsorship) Member of: - The Labour Party - Unite the Union - British Gurkha Veterans Association (Adviser) Representative on the following Outside Bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuneaton Festival of Arts • Bedworth Neighbourhood Watch Committee Nicolas Chamberlaine's School Foundation	
	W. Markham		Governor at Ash Green School for SEND Member of the following bodies: - Unite Union - Free Speech Union - Exhall Multicultural Group	
	T. Sheppard	Self Employed	Member of Unite the Union Member of Labour Party	
	M. Wright			