

Public Protection Committee



Date	11 th October 2005
Venue	Studio Room, Lowther Pavilion, Lytham
Committee members	Dawn Prestwich (Chairman) Albert Pounder (Vice Chairman) Christine Akeroyd, Maxine Chew, Susan Fazackerley, Steve Mason, Martin Taylor, Ronald Wilson and Keith Wright
Other Councillors	None
Officers	Ian Curtis and Andrew Lee
Others	Dave Campbell (North West Employers)

1. Declarations of interest

Members were reminded that any personal/prejudicial interests should be declared as required by the Council's Code of Conduct adopted in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000.

2. Confirmation of minutes

RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the Public Protection Committee meeting held on 5 October 2005 as a correct record for signature by the chairman.

3. Substitute members

The following substitution was reported under council procedure rule 22.3:

Councillor Maxine Chew for Councillor Kiran Mulholland

4. Exclusion of the public

RESOLVED: That under Section 100 (A) (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 Local Government Act 1972.

At this point it was RESOLVED to adjourn the proceedings for 15 minutes.

5. The Appeal of M.C.

The committee considered an appeal against redundancy from MC a former council employee.

Having heard from MC, his representative and from the representatives of the management, the committee RESOLVED:

1. That there was a genuine redundancy situation.
2. The process followed by management was not totally without fault. However, the issues that arose from this, did not affect the fundamental fairness of the process that was followed.
3. The decision of management be upheld.