



Minutes

Name of meeting	HEARING SUB COMMITTEE
Date and time	TUESDAY, 3 MAY 2011 COMMENCING AT 10.00 AM
Venue	COMMITTEE ROOM TWO, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Present	Richard Day (Town and Parish Councillor) Heather Humby (Isle of Wight Councillor) Mark Southwell (Independent Member)
Officers Present	Helen Miles, April Ross

27. **Election of Chairman**

RESOLVED :

THAT Mark Southwell be elected chairman for the day.

28. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations received at this stage.

29. **Exclusion of Public and Press**

To consider passing a resolution that, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, namely Minute number 30, on the grounds that there is likely to be disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

RESOLVED :

THAT the public and press not be excluded.

30. **Confidential Report of the Monitoring Officer**

The Chairman welcomed those present and introduced Members of the Committee. He confirmed that all members had read the papers and outlined the procedure that was to be followed.

To consider the outcome of an investigation into Councillor Chris Bonney of Ventnor Town Council, ESC.73.10 and ESC.74.10

Following representations from the Investigating Officer, members of the Sub Committee asked questions.

Former Councillor Chris Bonney was not in attendance.

All parties withdrew, whilst the Sub Committee adjourned to consider the Findings of Fact and whether there had been a breach of the Code of Conduct.

Upon reconvening it was

RESOLVED :

THAT the appropriate sanction in all the circumstances was censure

31. **Confirmation of the Decision Notice and Minutes of this meeting**

RESOLVED:

THAT the Chairman sign as a true record a copy of the Decision Notice and Minutes in relation to ESC.73.10 and ESC.74.10, Councillor Chris Bonney.

CHAIRMAN