Notes of: APPOINTMENTS AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Venue: Futures Park, Bacup

Date of Meeting: 21st September 2006

PRESENT: Councillor Ruddick (in the Chair)

Councillors Gill and Challinor

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr Kevin James, Solicitor

Mr Neville Davies, Unison Regional Officer

Mr Lee Mannion, Unison Steward

Mrs SH, Appellant

Ms Carolyn Wilkins, Chief Executive

Mrs Helen Lockwood, Deputy Chief Executive Mrs Liz Murphy, Head of Human Resources

Mrs Heather Moore, Committee Services Manager

1. APOLOGIES

No apologies for absence were received.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were submitted.

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Press and Public were excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

4. APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL

The Committee considered an appeal against dismissal by a member of staff within the Customer Services and E-Government Department.

Resolved:

That the appeal be upheld and Mrs SH be dismissed.

(The meeting opened at 10.00am and closed at 2.55pm)