

## **Executive Board (Access to Information Appeals Committee)**

**Monday, 19th June, 2006**

**PRESENT:** Councillor D Blackburn in the Chair  
Councillors J L Carter, S Smith and  
K Wakefield

### **1 Access to Information Appeal**

The Committee heard an appeal by Councillor Illingworth following the refusal of the Director of Development to allow him access to the following documents:

The names of respondents to the St Ann's Mills/Abbey Mills public consultation exercise

Correspondence between Leeds City Council, Morrisons and Leeds Rugby Academy (including P Caddick and Sue Ansbro) since 2001

Designs and drawings for the redevelopment of St Ann's Mills and Abbey Mills – including details of any feasibility study

Written submissions by the Department and the appellant had been provided to the Committee in advance of the hearing and each presented their case to the Committee.

#### **RESOLVED –**

- (a) That with regard to the names of the respondents to the St Ann's Mills/Abbey Mills public consultation exercise the appeal be denied as the Council is not in possession of this information.
- (b) That arising from the discussions in association with the appeal the Director of Legal and Democratic Services be requested to liaise with the Head of Communications to ensure that the Community Engagement Policy has regard to government guidance on consultation practice.
- (c) That with regard to the correspondence between Leeds City Council, Morrisons and Leeds Rugby Academy (including P Caddick and Sue Ansbro) since 2001 the appeal be denied as it was a generalised wide ranging request covering a five year period rather than a request for specific information.
- (d) That with regard to the designs and drawings for the redevelopment of St Ann's Mills and Abbey Mills – including details of any feasibility study the Committee held that the appellant had received all the information the Department had on this matter.