

Executive Board (Access to Information Appeals Committee)

Tuesday, 20th June, 2006

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

2 Access to information Appeal

The Committee heard an appeal by Councillor Gruen following the refusal of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services to allow him access to Counsel's advice in relation to the UDP review – response to inspector's report on Chapter 15 (East Leeds).

A written submission by the Department had been provided to the Committee, with the consent of the appellant, in advance of the hearing. Each party presented their case to the Committee.

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the appeal be refused
- (b) That Councillor Gruen be provided with a Confidential Note setting out the opinion of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services on the legal position relating to the Inspector's Report on Chapter 15 (East Leeds).