

**MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**GENERAL PURPOSES GROUP**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON  
THURSDAY 11 MARCH 2010**

**Present:** Councillor Mrs Hinder (Chairman), and  
Councillors Mrs Blackmore, Field, Horne, Hotson,  
Mrs Joy, Paine, Sams and Mrs Wilson

**REFERRED MATTER**

55. **TERMINATION OF APPEALS COMMITTEE**

The Group considered the report of the Democratic Services Manager recommending deleting reference to the Appeals Committee in the Constitution as the Employment and Development Panel had agreed to a change in the delegation to the Appeals Committee to delete reference to hearing disciplinary and grievance appeals which would in future be dealt with by the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader of the Council and the Leader of the Opposition. This left the Committee with only the following delegation:

- To be the final level of appeal relating to any statutory appeal decisions taken by Members of the executive and non-executive arms of the Council.

This delegation has never been implemented as there has never been any such appeals since this delegation has existed which has been for approximately 10 years

**RECOMMENDED:** That the Appeals Committee be disbanded and reference to it in the Constitution deleted.