

FOOT AND MOUTH HARDSHIP RELIEF PANEL

TUESDAY, 21 AUGUST 2001 AT 2.55 PM

PRESENT: Councillors Bloxham (substitute for Councillor Pattinson),
G Prest, Stevenson and Styth.

In the absence of the Chairman, it was agreed that Councillor
Stevenson would chair the meeting.

Councillor Stevenson in the Chair.

FM.16/01 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was submitted on behalf of Councillor Pattinson
(Chairman).

FM.17/01 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Stevenson declared a pecuniary interest in accordance with
Section 94 of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of the Application
referred to at paragraph 2.12 of Financial Memo 2001/02 No 76.

FM.18/01 PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED - That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local
Government Act 1972, the Public and Press were excluded from the meeting
during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that
they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in the
Paragraph Number (as indicated in brackets against each Minute) of Part 1 of
Schedule 12A of the 1972 Local Government Act.

FM.19/01 *APPLICATIONS FOR HARDSHIP RELIEF
DUE TO THE FOOT AND MOUTH OUTBREAK

(Public and Press excluded by virtue of Paragraph 7.)

The City Treasurer submitted Financial Memo 2001/02 No 76 containing
details of eight applications for Hardship Relief due to the Foot and Mouth
outbreak and which did not meet the criteria for approval by the City Treasurer
under delegated powers. Details of three appeals made against previous
decisions of the Panel were also submitted.

The Panel gave consideration to the applications having regard to policy
guidelines agreed by the Policy and Resources Committee on 18 April 2001.

RESOLVED (1) That the following applications be refused as this Sub-Committee does not consider that the applicants had proved a significant loss of trade/turnover due to the Foot and Mouth outbreak meriting Hardship Relief being granted:-

Applications detailed at Paragraphs 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.11 and 2.12 of Financial Memo 2001/02 No 76.

(2) That the following application be approved as this Panel is satisfied that the applicant has proved a loss of trade/turnover which was mainly due to the Foot and Mouth outbreak:-

Application detailed at Paragraph 2.3 of Financial Memo 2001/02 No 76.

(3) That the appeals against the previous decisions of the Panel detailed at Paragraphs 2.8, 2.9 and 2.10 of Financial Memo 2001/02 No 76 be refused as this Panel is still of the opinion that the applicants have not proved a significant loss of trade/turnover due to the Foot and Mouth outbreak meriting Hardship Relief being granted.

(The meeting ended at 2.58 pm)