<u>Minutes of a Meeting of the Verification Committee held on Wednesday 27th July at</u> 14.00 in The Eckford Suite, Edinburgh House, New Street, Wem

Present:- Cllr C Granger (Chairman), Cllr P Dee. Cllr R Dodd, Mrs P O'Hagan (Town Clerk).

1 Apologies - To receive any apologies for absence.

RESOLVED:- to accept the following apology for absence Cllr Towers.

- 2 **Declaration of pecuniary interests –** none received.
- 3 Minutes To confirm minutes of meeting held 13.7.16.

RESOLVED:- to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 13.7.16 and they were duly signed as a true record.

4 Exclusion of press and public

To resolve: That in accordance with s1(2) Public Bodies (Admission of Meetings) Act 1960, members of the public and press be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that the following items to be considered involves the likely disclosure of confidential information.

RESOLVED:- to exclude press and public.

a) To consider evidence of local connection to Wem Town provided by applicants wishing to be allocated a Shropshire Housing Group owned property in the Town.

It was reported that 16 application forms had been sent out but that only one had been returned.

b) On the basis of the evidence provided verify local connections of applicants.

The evidence produced by applicants was considered and it was;

RESOLVED:- not to verify following applicant as the applicant does not fulfil two of Shropshire Council's local connection criteria.

Applicant number 63