

APPEALS PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 25th August 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors John Hampton (Chair), Brian Connolly, Sandra Goldie and Winifred Sloan.

Apologies: Councillors John Allan and Mike Peddie.

Attending: S. O'Neill, Solicitor; J. Dunne, Human Resources Manager; and J. McClure, Committee Administrative Officer.

1. Exclusion of Press and Public.

The Panel resolved, in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the press and public be excluded for the following item of business on the agenda, on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information in terms of paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

2. Grievance.

The appellant, an employee of the Directorate of Development and Environment, was in attendance and represented by J. Winter, Unite. J. Gribben, Human Resources Manager, represented the Council.

Following the appellant's submission, an adjournment was requested by the appellant and, the time being 2.35 p.m., the Panel adjourned for five minutes.

The Panel then heard both parties fully on the case, including a witness called by the Management representative and, after questions, both parties withdrew.

Decided: by a majority, having considered carefully all the documents and heard the evidence presented from both sides, that the grounds of the appeal were not substantiated and, therefore, the appeal was not upheld.

Thereafter, both parties were re-admitted to the meeting and advised of the Panel's decision.

The meeting ended at 3.40 p.m.