

APPEALS PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 28th October 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors John Hampton (Chair), John Allan, and Mike Peddie.

Apologies: Councillors Brian Connolly, Sandra Goldie and Winifred Sloan.

Attending: K. Briggs, Principal, 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 appellants, employees of the Directorate of Development and Environment, were in attendance and represented by P. Bennett, UCATT and J. Winter, Unite. J. Gribben, Human Resources Manager, represented the Council.

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

Decided: having heard and considered carefully all the documents and evidence presented, to unanimously agree that the grounds of appeal had been upheld in part.

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

The meeting ended at 4.50 p.m.