

APPEALS PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 10th May 2011 at 10.30 a.m.

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

Apologies: Councillors John Allan, Sandra Goldie and Winifred Sloan.

Attending: K. Briggs, Principal Solicitor; L. Boyd, Senior HR Officer; 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. Appeal Against Dismissal.

The appellant, a former employee of the Directorate of Children and Community, was in attendance and accompanied by D. McLellan. C. Douglas, HR Manager, represented the Council.

The Panel heard both parties fully on the case, including witnesses called by both sides and, after questions, both parties withdrew.

Decided: having heard and considered carefully all the documents and evidence presented, to agree to continue consideration of this appeal to a future date to allow further information to be sought and to hear from further witnesses.

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

The meeting ended at 4.00 p.m.