

APPEALS PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 22nd August 2011 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Apologies: Councillors Sandra Goldie, Mike Peddie and Winifred Sloan.

Attending: K. Briggs, Principal Solicitor; P. Gray, 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.

With reference to the Minutes of 27th July 2011 (Page 466, paragraph 2), the Panel agreed to recall the appellant to allow further evidence to be considered following consideration of other appeals in this connection.

The appellant, a former employee of the Directorate of Development and Environment, was in attendance and represented by M. Lamont, Solicitor. M. Newall, Head of Planning and Enterprise, represented the Council and was accompanied by W. Wesson, Senior HR Officer.

The Panel and the Management representative asked questions of the appellant and both parties then withdrew.

Decided: to continue consideration of this matter.

The meeting ended at 11.10 a.m.