

APPEALS PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 26th July 2011 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Apologies: Councillors Sandra Goldie 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.

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

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

Decided: to continue consideration of this matter to a meeting to be held on Friday, 29th July 2011 to allow further submissions to be heard.

The meeting ended at 5.10 p.m.