

APPEALS PANEL.

Minutes of a reconvened meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 30th March 2012 at 10.00 a.m.

- Present: Councillors John Hampton (Chair), John Allan, Brian Connolly and Sandra Goldie.
- Apologies: Councillors Mike Peddie and Winifred Sloan.
- Attending: K. Briggs, Legal and Licensing Manager; C. Douglas, HR Manager; and J. McClure, Committee Services 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 29th March 2012 (Page 214, paragraph 2), when it had been decided to continue consideration of this matter to this meeting to allow further submissions to be made, the Chair reconvened the meeting and the hearing resumed.

The appellant, a former employee of the Development and Environment Directorate, was in attendance and accompanied by R. Maclean, Civil Engineer and Arbitration Consultant. C. Monaghan, Head of Policy, Performance and Communication, represented the Council.

The Panel heard from the appellant in relation to his appeal.

The time being 12.10 p.m., the Panel then adjourned for lunch.

The hearing resumed at 1.05 p.m. and submissions ended at 3.35 p.m., following which the Panel adjourned to deliberate.

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

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

The meeting ended at 6.10 p.m.