

APPEALS PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 23rd January 2013 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Ian Cavana (Chair), John Allan, Brian Connolly and Ann Galbraith.

Apologies: Councillors Sandra Goldie and John Hampton.

Attending: K. Briggs, Legal and Licensing Manager; L. Boyd, HR Adviser; 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. Declaration of Interest.

There were no declarations of interest by Members of the Panel in terms of Standing Order No. 17 and the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

3. Appeal Against Dismissal.

The appellant, an employee of the Children and Community Directorate, was in attendance and represented by J. Winter, Unite. P. Wilson, Sports & Leisure Co-ordinator, represented the Council.

The Panel heard both parties fully on the case, including evidence from witnesses called by both sides 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 the appeal had not been substantiated and, therefore, the appeal was not upheld.

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

The meeting ended at 1.20 p.m.