

APPEALS PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 1st March 2016 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: C. McMenamain, Co-ordinator (Legal Services); J. Dunne, HR Manager (HR Policy and Operations); and J. McClure, Committee Services Lead 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. Declarations 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. Minutes of previous meeting.

The minutes of 3rd February 2016 (issued) were submitted and approved.

4. Appeal Against Dismissal.

The appellant, an employee of the Economy, Neighbourhood and Environment Directorate, was in attendance and represented by J. Winter, Unite the Union. M. Newall, Head of Neighbourhood Services, 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: to continue consideration of this matter to a meeting of this Panel to be held on 3rd March 2016 when a decision would be made at that time.

The meeting ended at 4.30 p.m.