

APPEALS PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 3rd March 2016 at 2.10 p.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. Appeals Against Dismissal.

(1) With reference to the Minutes of 1st March 2016 (Page 1, paragraph 4) when it had been decided to continue consideration of the matter to this meeting to allow a decision to be taken, the Panel considered the Appeal Against Dismissal.

Decided: by a majority, that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and, therefore, the appeal was not upheld.

(2) With reference to the Minutes of 2nd March 2016 (Page 1, paragraph 3) when it had been decided to continue consideration of the matter to this meeting to allow a decision to be taken, the Panel considered the Appeal Against Dismissal.

Decided: by a majority, 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 3.15 p.m.