

## **APPEALS PANEL.**

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,  
on 30th March 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Ian Cavana (Chair), Brian Connolly and Ann Galbraith and Sandra Goldie.

Apologies: Councillors John Allan and John Hampton.

Attending: S. O'Neill, Solicitor; 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 the meetings of 1st March at 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. and 2nd March 2016 (issued) were submitted and approved.

### **4. Appeal Against Dismissal.**

The appellant, an employee of the Economy, Neighbourhood and Environment Directorate, did not attend the hearing. J. Winter, Unite the Union was in attendance to represent the appellant, however, he had been unable to contact the appellant and had received no instruction on this case. K. Dalrymple, Neighbourhood Services Manager, was in attendance to represent the Council.

**Decided:** in the absence of the appellant, that the appeal be dismissed.

The meeting ended at 10.10 a.m.