

APPEALS PANEL.

Minutes of meeting in County Buildings, Wellington Square, Ayr,
on 7 February 2019 at 2.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors Ian Cavana (Chair), Iain Campbell and Margaret Toner.

Apologies: Councillors Laura Brennan-Whitefield, Brian Connolly and Derek McCabe.

Attending: C. McMenamain, Co-ordinator (Legal Services); J. Dunne, Service Lead - HR Policy and Operations; and E. Wyllie, 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. 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. Appeal Against Dismissal.

Reference was made to the Minutes of 30 January 2019 which considered an appeal against dismissal and when it was decided to re-convene the hearing as soon as possible for further information and the calling of witnesses for clarification.

The Panel having noted that the former colleague who had accompanied the appellant, a former employee of Neighbourhood Services, to the meeting on 30 January 2019 was not in attendance

Decided: that the hearing should be re-convened at the earliest opportunity to ensure that this support was in place.

The meeting ended at 2.40 p.m.