

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2009 AT 1400 HOURS IN
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Robert McDill, Tom Cook, John Knapp, Kathy Morrice and Eric Ross.

ATTENDING: Craig Young, Team Leader, Litigation and Advice; and Sharon McHarg, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Robert McDill, Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The Panel resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the Press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

GRIEVANCE/DISPUTES APPEAL NO G3/09

2. There was submitted a copy of the Appeals Hearing Procedure (Grievance and Disputes) together with submissions by the appellant and the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support (all circulated).

The Appeals Panel heard evidence from the appellant's representative and from the management representative, who spoke to all matters raised, all in accordance with the agreed Hearing Procedure.

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

3. Having heard both parties, the Panel agreed by majority that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal was not upheld.

The meeting terminated at 1555 hours.