

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**APPEALS PANEL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2009 AT 1400 HOURS  
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,  
KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Robert McDill, Rose-Ann Cuninghame, Robert Keohone, Neil McGhee and Jim Roberts.

**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 G2/09**

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.

**ADJOURNMENT/RECONVENTION**

3. The Panel adjourned at 1525 hours and reconvened at 1530 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

**OUTCOME OF APPEAL**

4. Having heard both parties, the Panel unanimously agreed that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated at this time and the appeal was not upheld.

The meeting terminated at 1540 hours.