

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL
EDUCATION APPEALS PANEL

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2009 AT 1000
HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON
ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Maureen McKay, Tom Cook, Alan Brown, Robert McDill and Elaine Dinwoodie.

ATTENDING: Martin Rose, Head of Human Resources; and Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Robert McDill.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

1. The Administrative Officer invited nominations for the appointment of Chair for this meeting.

It was unanimously agreed that Councillor Robert McDill be appointed Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

2. 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.

CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL NO EA/01/09

3. There was submitted a copy of the Education Appeals Panel Hearing Procedure, the "Notification of Grievance Appeal" submitted by the appellant, together with submissions by the appellant and the Department of Educational and Social Services (all circulated).

ADJOURNMENTS/RECONVENTIONS

4. The Panel adjourned at 1140 hours and reconvened at 1147 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

The Panel adjourned at 1330 hours and reconvened at 1335 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL

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

The meeting terminated at 1407 hours.