

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST 2010 AT 1000 HOURS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors John MacKay, John McGhee, Helen Coffey, Tom Cook and Moira Pirie.

ATTENDING: Craig Young, Team Leader - Litigation; and Christine Baillie, Senior Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Tom Cook, Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

1. It was agreed unanimously that Councillor Tom Cook be appointed as Chair for this meeting.

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.

HEARING PROCEDURE

3. The Panel noted the Appeals Hearing Procedure (Grievance and Disputes) (circulated).

GRIEVANCE APPEAL NO G17/10

4. The Panel heard evidence from the appellant's representative and two of the appellants and from the management representative and his witness who spoke to all matters raised, all in accordance with the Hearing Procedure.

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

5. 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 1225 hours.