

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 3 MARCH 2008 AT 0910 HOURS IN
THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Jim Todd, Rose-Ann Cuninghame and Kathy Morrice.

ATTENDING: Peter Hessett, Team Leader, Litigation and Advice; and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGIES: Councillors Robert Keohone and Elaine Dinwoodie.

CHAIR: Councillor Jim Todd, 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 item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

GRIEVANCE/DISPUTES APPEAL NO G9/07

2. There was submitted a copy of the Grievance/Disputes Appeal Procedure together with submissions by the appellant and report dated 22 February 2008 by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support (all circulated).

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

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

The meeting terminated at 1012 hours.