

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**APPEALS PANEL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2010 AT 1010 HOURS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Douglas Reid, John MacKay, Maureen McKay, Tom Cook, and Elaine Dinwoodie.

**ATTENDING:** Craig Young, Team Leader - Litigation and Advice; and Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Douglas Reid.

**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

1. It was unanimously agreed that Councillor Douglas Reid be appointed as Chair for the meeting.

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

2. It was agreed 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 Dispute) (circulated).

**CONSIDERATION OF GRIEVANCE APPEAL NO G21/10**

4. There were submitted (a) productions dated 29 November 2010 from the appellant; and (b) a report dated 29 November 2010 by the Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Support (all circulated).

The Panel heard, in turn, evidence from the appellant and from the management representative, 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 1154 hours.