

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**APPEALS PANEL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2007 AT 1003 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Hugh Ross, Helen Coffey, Tom Cook, Robert Keohone, Gordon Cree, Eric Jackson and Jim Roberts.

**ATTENDING:** Martin Rose, Head of Personnel; and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

**CHAIR:** Councillor Hugh Ross, 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 APPEAL NO G5/07**

2. There was submitted a copy of the Grievance and Disputes Appeals Procedure together with submissions by the appellant and reports dated 10 September and 15 November 2007 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 that the appeal not be upheld.

The meeting terminated at 1210 hours.