

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2008 AT 1005 HOURS
IN MEETING ROOM 1, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Jim Sutherland, Helen Coffey, Robert Keohone and John Campbell.

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

APOLOGY: Councillor Elaine Dinwoodie.

CHAIR: Councillor Jim Sutherland, Chair.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

1. The Administrative Officer sought nominations from those Members present and Councillor Jim Sutherland was appointed to the 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 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 G5/08

3. There was submitted a copy of the Grievance/Disputes Appeals Procedure together with submissions by the appellant and submissions by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support (all circulated).

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

4. Having heard both parties, the Panel unanimously agreed that the grounds of the appeal had been substantiated and the appeal was upheld.

The meeting terminated at 1145 hours.