

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**APPEALS PANEL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2007 AT 1400 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Hugh Ross, Tom Cook, Robert Keohone, John Knapp and Neil McGhee.

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

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Helen Coffey and Jim Roberts.

**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 G4/07**

2. There was submitted a copy of the Grievance/Disputes Procedures together with submissions by the appellant and report dated 3 September 2007 by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support (all circulated).

**ADJOURNMENT/RECONVENTION**

3. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1420 hours at the request of the appellant's representative who had asked to clarify some points of the case with the appellant. The meeting reconvened at 1433 hours.

**OUTCOME OF APPEAL**

4. Having heard both parties, the Panel agreed, by majority, that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and that the appeal not be upheld.

The meeting terminated at 1541 hours.