

**EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**APPEALS PANEL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2007 AT 1000 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Jim Todd, John MacKay, John McGhee, Gordon Cree, Hugh Ross and Provost Stephanie Young.

**ATTENDING:** David Mitchell, Head of Legal, Procurement and Regulatory Services; and Robert Beaton, Administrative Officer.

**APOLOGY:** Councillor Robert Keohone.

**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 APPEAL NO G7/07**

2. There was submitted a copy of the Grievance/Disputes Procedure together with submissions by the appellant and report dated 29 October 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 1132 hours.