

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 8 OCTOBER 2007 AT 1005 HRS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Jim Todd, Tom Cook, Robert Keohone, Gordon Cree, Hugh Ross, Stuart Finlayson and Jim Roberts.

ATTENDING: Peter Hessem, Team Leader - Litigation Team and Anne Marie Carr, Senior Administrative Officer.

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.

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2. There was submitted a copy of the Grievance/Disputes procedures together with submissions by the Trade Union Representative on behalf of the Appellants' and report dated 25 September 2007 by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which enclosed submissions by the Appellants' representative (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 the appeal had not been upheld.

The meeting terminated at 1115 hrs.