

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2009 AT 1030 HOURS IN THE DANIEL COFFEY SUITE, NORTHWEST KILMARNOCK AREA CENTRE, WESTERN ROAD, KILMARNOCK AND THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2009 AT 1507 HOURS IN MEETING ROOM 1, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Robert McDill and Maureen McKay, Provost Stephanie Young and Councillors Jim Roberts and Eric Ross.

ATTENDING: Elizabeth Morton, Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support; Craig Young, Team Leader, Litigation and Advice, both Legal Advisers to the Panel; and Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Robert McDill, 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 items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

GRIEVANCE APPEAL G14/09

2. There was submitted a copy of the Appeals Hearing Procedure (Grievance & Disputes) together with submissions by the appellant and the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services (circulated).

HEARING

3. The Appeals Panel heard evidence from the appellant and his representative and from management's representative and witnesses who spoke to all matters raised, all in accordance with the agreed Hearing Procedure.

ADJOURNMENTS/RECONVENTIONS

4. The Panel adjourned at 1205 hours and reconvened at 1220 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

The Panel adjourned at 1315 hours and reconvened at 1353 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

The Panel adjourned at 1358 hours and reconvened at 1407 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

The Panel adjourned at 1620 hours and reconvened at 1632 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

The Panel adjourned at 1635 hours and reconvened at 1507 hours on Thursday 8 October 2009 with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

5. The Panel agreed by majority that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal was not upheld.

The meeting terminated at 1623 hours.