

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2008 AT 1000 HOURS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Hugh Ross, John McGhee, Tom Cook, Robert Keohone and Alan Brown.

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

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/DISPUTES APPEAL NO G3/08

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

ADJOURNMENT/RECONVENTION

3. Having heard the Team Leader - Litigation and Advice, it was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1055 hours, in order that Members of the Panel and both parties, be afforded the opportunity to address the contents of additional documentary productions. The Panel reconvened at 1120 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL

4. There was submitted additional documentary productions referred to at Paragraph 3 above (all circulated).

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

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

The meeting terminated at 1240 hours.