

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2009 AT 1000 HOURS IN MEETING ROOM 1, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Kathy Morrice, Tom Cook, Jimmy Kelly and Jim Roberts.

ATTENDING: Craig Young, Team Leader - Litigation & Advice/Legal Adviser to the Panel; and Jennifer Morrison, Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Kathy Morrice.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

1. The Legal Adviser to the Panel invited nominations for the Chair and Councillor Kathy Morrice was unanimously appointed and took the Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

2. 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/DISPUTES APPEAL G37/09

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

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

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

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

The meeting terminated at 1140 hours.