

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2007 AT 1000 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Jim Todd, Tom Cook, Robert Keohone, Gordon Cree, Hugh Ross, Douglas Reid and Neil McGhee.

ATTENDING: Martin Rose, Head of Personnel; and Robert Beaton, 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.

GRIEVANCE APPEAL NO G5/07

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

ADJOURNMENT/RECONVENTION OF MEETING

3. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting at 1007 hours at the request of the appellant's representative who had asked that the meeting be adjourned to a future date as he did not have certain information which was central to the appellant's grievance. The meeting reconvened at 1013 hours with the same Members and officers present and in attendance.

CONTINUATION OF GRIEVANCE APPEAL NO G5/07

4. Having heard both parties, the Panel unanimously agreed to continue consideration of the grievance appeal to a future meeting to enable the appellant to liaise with the Head of Personnel to obtain timesheets relating to contract work undertaken by the appellant in support of his appeal.

The meeting terminated at 1014 hours.