

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS PANEL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 29 JUNE 2009 AT 1000 IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors Hugh Ross, Rose-Ann Cuninghame, Stuart Finlayson and Kathy Morrice.

ATTENDING: Craig Young, Team Leader - Litigation and Advice; and Sharon McHarg, 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 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.

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2. There was submitted a copy of the Appeals Hearing Procedure (Grievance and 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 representative, the appellant, his witnesses and from the management representative, who spoke to all matters raised, all in accordance with the agreed Hearing Procedure.

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

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

The meeting terminated at 1135 hours.