

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11 APRIL 2006 AND TUESDAY 18 APRIL 2006 IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors John Knapp, Jim O'Neill (11 April meeting), Ray Murray and Elaine Dinwoodie.

ATTENDING: David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services; Julie McGarry, Assistant Administration Manager (11 April meeting); and Gillian Hamilton, Administrative Officer (18 April meeting).

APOLOGIES: Councillor Reid (11 and 18 April meetings) and Jim O'Neill (18 April meeting).

CHAIR: Councillor John Knapp, Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

1. The Sub-Committee 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 G2/06

2. There was submitted a copy of the Grievance Appeal procedure together with submissions by the appellant and Notification of Appeal form and submissions by the Department of Corporate Support and associated appendices (all circulated).

ADJOURNMENT/RECONVENTION

3. The Sub-Committee adjourned at 1130 hrs and reconvened at 1135 hrs with the same Members and officials present and in attendance.

CIRCULATION OF FURTHER SUBMISSION

4. The Sub-Committee agreed to circulate a further e-mail as part of the appellant's submissions.

ADJOURNMENTS/RECONVENTIONS

5. The Sub-Committee adjourned at 1215 hrs and reconvened at 1250 hrs with the same Members and officials present and in attendance.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at 1410 hrs and reconvened at 1415 hrs with the same Members and officials present and in attendance.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at 1425 hrs on 11 April 2006 and reconvened at 0900 hrs on Tuesday 18 April 2006. Councillor O'Neill was not present and Administrative Officer Gillian Hamilton was present at the meeting in place of Julie McGarry, Assistant Administration Manager.

The Sub-Committee adjourned at 1000 hrs and reconvened at 1010 hrs with the same Members and officials present and in attendance.

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

6. Having heard both parties, the Sub-Committee unanimously agreed that the grounds of the Appeal had not been substantiated and the Appeal was not upheld.

The meeting terminated at 1235 hrs.