

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2006 AT 1425 HRS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS. LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK

PRESENT: Councillors John Knapp, Jim O'Neill, Stuart Finlayson and Robert McDill.

ATTENDING: Craig Young, Solicitor; and Julie McGarry, Assistant Administration Manager.

APOLOGY: Councillor Brian Reeves.

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 G1/06

2. There was submitted a report dated 7 February 2006 (circulated) by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support which provided the background information relating to a collective grievance submitted by Arthur West, Trade Union Convener (APT&C Staff) on behalf of employees affected by the proposed termination of the Car Leasing Scheme and which asked the Sub-Committee to consider the Stage 4 Grievance in accordance with the Council's Grievance Procedure.

Appendix 1 to the report detailed the notification of the Grievance Appeal by Mr Arthur West and detailed the reasons for the grievance and Appendix 2 detailed the report by the Head of Personnel which outlined management response to the grievance.

ADJOURNMENT/RECONVENTION

3. The Sub-Committee adjourned at 1525 hrs and reconvened at 1530 hrs with the same Members and Officials present and in attendance.

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

4. Having heard both parties, the Sub-Committee agreed unanimously that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal was not held.

The meeting terminated at 1600 hrs.