

APPENDIX III

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF THE RECONVENED MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19
OCTOBER 2006 AT 1000 HOURS IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL
HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors John Knapp, John McGhee, Isabella Macrae, Robert McDill and Neil McGhee.

ATTENDING: David Mitchell, Head of Administrative and Legal Services; and Julie McGarry, Assistant Administration Manager.

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.

CONTINUED GRIEVANCE APPEAL NO G19/06 (Item 12, Page 2559, 03/07)

2. There was submitted a copy of the grievance and disputes procedure together with submissions by appellant and notification of appeal (previously circulated and contained in papers for the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 27 September 2006) and, as requested by the Sub-Committee, additional submissions by management (Department of Corporate Support) and associated Appendices.

ADJOURNMENT/RECONVENTION/CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS

3. The Sub-Committee adjourned at 1225 hours and reconvened at 1245 hours with the same Members and Officers present and in attendance.

OUTCOME OF APPEAL

4. 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 Sub-Committee further agreed:-

- (i) that the Corporate Health and Safety Manager be instructed to conduct a full review of health and safety arrangements at the facility; and
- (ii) that the Council's Monitoring Officer arrange for the investigation of two particular issues which had been identified by the Members of the Sub-Committee and report back further to Members in this regard.

The meeting terminated at 1545 hours.