

APPENDIX III

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

**EDUCATION (JOINT APPEALS AND BURSARIES) SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 1997 AT 1005 HOURS
IN THE MEETING ROOM, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, LONDON ROAD,
KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Robert Taylor, Gordon Cree, Ronald Brailsford and David Fulton.

ATTENDING: David Mitchell, Principal Solicitor; Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer; and Anne Marie Carr, Administrative Officer.

APOLOGY: Councillor Eric Ross.

CHAIR: Councillor Robert Taylor, Chair.

APPEALS HEARING PROCEDURE

1. There was submitted and noted the Appeals Hearing Procedure for the Education (Joint Appeals and Bursaries) Sub-Committee of the Education Committee.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

2. 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 4 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

BURSARY APPEAL - APPEAL NO 4/97

3.1 SUBMISSION

There was submitted a pro-forma report (circulated) by the Director of Education on the background to the Bursary Appeal in relation to appellant No 4/97.

3.2 CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL

After hearing both parties, both the Education Department's representative and the appellant withdrew from the meeting.

The Sub-Committee then deliberated in private and noted:

- (i) that the Education Department had exercised its discretion in awarding the maximum bursary permissible; and
- (ii) that the appellant accepted both the method of calculating the bursary and the amount taken into account in respect of parental income.

Both parties were then recalled.

It was agreed that no grounds for the Bursary Appeal had been demonstrated and the Appeal be dismissed.

The meeting terminated at 1035 hours.