

APPENDIX VIII

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9 APRIL 1998 AT 1330 HRS
IN MEETING ROOM 1, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS,
LONDON ROAD, KILMARNOCK**

PRESENT: Councillors Eric Jackson, Irene Reeves, Daniel Coffey and Jimmy Boyd.

ATTENDING: Graham Haugh, Depute Director of Personnel Services; and Julie Armstrong, Senior Administrative Officer.

CHAIR: Councillor Eric Jackson, 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 2/98

2.1 SUBMISSIONS

There was submitted a copy of the grievance appeals procedure together with a report by the Director of Personnel Services which enclosed information by management and the Trade Union on the circumstances leading to the grievance (all circulated).

The Committee agreed that as part of the appellant's submission a copy of a letter dated 2 December 1997 from the Administration Manager, Commercial Operations Department, to the appellant and a copy of an internal memo dated 15 January 1998 from the Work Study Officer be circulated.

2.2 CONSIDERATION OF APPEAL

After hearing both parties, the Sub-Committee agreed that the grounds of the grievance appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal was not upheld.

Councillor Coffey intimated his dissent to the decision.

The meeting terminated at 1520 hrs.