

## **APPEALS PANEL**

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 5 June 2009

**Chair:**

Councillor Denis McKenna

**Councillors Present:**

Bev Gauld, Bill Holman, Alex McInnes, Bert Thomson, Richard Tullett

**Attending:**

**Corporate Resources**

L Brown and S McKenzie, Personnel Officers; S McLeod, Administration Officer

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### **1 Declaration of Interests**

No interests were declared.

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### **2 Exclusion of Press and Public**

**The Panel decided:** that, in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the next item of business on the grounds that it was likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information in terms of Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

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### **3 Housing and Technical Resources - Appeal Against Dismissal**

The Panel considered an appeal (3/09) by a former employee of Housing and Technical Resources against his dismissal.

The appellant was not present but his representative, P Lafferty, Unison, was present. The Council was represented by M O'Neill, Personnel Services Manager, Housing and Technical Resources.

**The Panel decided:** that, in the absence of the appellant, the appeal be dismissed unless the appellant provided, in writing by 19 June 2009, acceptable reasons why the appeal should not be dismissed.

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### **4 Urgent Business**

There were no items of urgent business.

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