

## APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of meeting held via Microsoft Teams on 4 August 2020

**Chair:**

Councillor Gladys Miller

**Councillors Present:**

Councillor Catherine McClymont, Councillor Jim McGuigan

**Attending:**

**Finance and Corporate Resources**

S McLeod, Administration Officer; E Maxwell, Human Resources Business Partner; Hilary Tennant, Administration Officer

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### 1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

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### 2 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

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### 3 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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### 4 Appeal Against Dismissal

The Panel considered an appeal (Ref 1/20) by an employee against his dismissal.

The appellant was present and represented himself, with assistance from a colleague. The Council was represented by a Personnel Adviser. The Council called a witness. All parties were heard in relation to the appeal and then withdrew from the meeting.

**The Panel decided:**

that the grounds of the appeal had been substantiated in part and the appeal be upheld to the extent that:-

- ◆ the dismissal be replaced by a period of unpaid absence from the date of dismissal until 4 August 2020
- ◆ the appellant be issued with a final written warning