APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 5, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 18 May 2010

Chair:

Councillor Denis McKenna

Councillors Present:

Alex Allison, Hugh Dunsmuir, Jim Handibode, Lesley McDonald, Jim Wardhaugh

Attending:

Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer; E McPake, Personnel Officer

Appointment of Chair

In terms of Standing Order No 27, Standing Order No 32 was suspended to allow Councillor McKenna to take the Chair for this meeting.

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

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.

3 Appeal Against Termination Due to Incapability

The Panel considered an appeal (Ref 4/10) by a former employee against her termination due to incapability.

The appellant was not present but was represented by A Duncan, General Municipal Boiler Makers and Allied Trade Unions (GMB). The Council was represented by the Personnel Manager of the appellant's former Resource. A Duncan intimated that the appeal against termination due to incapability had now been withdrawn at the request of the appellant.

The Panel decided: to note the position.

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.