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APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in the Council Offices, Hamilton on 11 November 2004

Chair:

Councillor William Ross

Councillors Present:

Archie Buchanan Mary McNeill Patricia Osborne

Cathie Condie

Attending:

Corporate Resources

V Aitken, Personnel Officer; S McLeod, Administration Officer and E Quinn, Personnel Officer

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 Community Resources – Appeal Against Dismissal

The Panel considered an appeal (10/04) by a former employee of Community Resources against his dismissal.

The appellant was present and represented by T Clark, Unison. The Council was represented by K McVeigh, Personnel Services Manager, Community Resources. Both sides called witnesses. 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 not been substantiated and the

appeal be not upheld.