

APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 12 June 2009

Chair:

Councillor Denis McKenna

Councillors Present:

Pam Clearie, Lesley McDonald, Alex McInnes, John Murray, Sheena Wardhaugh

Attending:

Corporate Resources

D Lang, Personnel Officer; S McLeod, Administration 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 Housing and Technical Resources - Appeal Against Dismissal

The Panel considered an appeal (4/09) by an employee of Housing and Technical Resources against his dismissal.

The appellant was present and represented by J McLaren, Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians. The Council was represented by M Milne, Personnel Adviser, Housing and Technical Resources. Both sides called witnesses. All parties were heard in relation to the appeal and then withdrew from the meeting.

Councillor McKenna, seconded by Councillor P Clearie, moved that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal be not upheld. Councillor McDonald, seconded by Councillor S Wardhaugh, moved as an amendment that the appeal had been substantiated in part and the appeal be upheld in part. On a vote being taken by a show of hands, 2 members voted for the amendment and 4 for the motion which was declared carried.

The Panel decided:

that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal be not upheld.

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.