

APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 5, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 16 October 2008

Chair:

Councillor Denis McKenna

Councillors Present:

Pam Clearie, Lesley McDonald, John Murray, Bert Thomson, Sheena Wardhaugh

Attending:

Corporate Resources

S McLeod, Administration Officer; E Melrose, 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 Enterprise Resources - Appeal Against Suspension Without Pay and Final Written Warning

The Panel considered an appeal (13/08) by an employee of Enterprise Resources against his suspension without pay and final written warning.

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 K Bain, Personnel and Improvement Manager, Enterprise Resources. The Council 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

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.