

APPEALS PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 5, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 15 January 2009

Chair:

Councillor Denis McKenna

Councillors Present:

Graeme Campbell, Pam Clearie, Bev Gauld, John McNamee, Hamish Stewart

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 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 (18/08) by a former employee of Community Resources against his dismissal.

The appellant was not present but was represented by J Gilmour, Unison. The Council was represented by L Rhind, Personnel Manager, Community Resources.

The Panel decided:

that, in the absence of the appellant, the appeal be dismissed unless the appellant provided, in writing by 29 January 2009, acceptable reasons why the appeal should not be dismissed.

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.