

GRIEVANCE AND DISPUTES PANEL

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 24 January 2007

Chair:

Councillor Pat Watters

Councillors Present:

Pam Clearie, Eileen Logan, May Smith

Councillors' Apologies:

Tommy Gilligan, Ian McInnes

Attending:

Corporate Resources

P Forsyth, Personnel Adviser; 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 Finance and Information Technology Resources - Grievance

The Panel considered a grievance (G/1/06) by an employee in Finance and Information Technology Resources.

The employee was present and represented by S Smellie, Unison. The Council was represented by K Brown, Head of Information Technology Services, Finance and Information Technology Resources. All parties were heard in relation to the matter and then withdrew from the meeting.

The Panel decided:

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

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.