

APPEALS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Appeals Committee held within Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton on Tuesday 1 October, 1996.

Present: Provost Patrick O'Neill (LAB) and Councillor Andrew White (LAB)

Attending: Nigel Ettles, Principal Solicitor

Apologies for Absence: Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Duncan Mills (LAB), and Anthony Devine (LAB).

Provost Patrick O'Neill in the Chair

INTERIM PROCEDURES

The Committee approved interim procedures for appeals in connection with grading/salary and wages issues.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Committee approved the following resolution:- "That under Section 50 A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Act."

REGRADING APPEAL

There was submitted a Note of Interim Procedures to be approved and adopted at the Appeal Hearing. There were also submitted background papers in relation to the appeal.

The Appellant was represented by Bill Keady of UNISON and the Authority was represented by Alex Thomson, Senior Personnel Officer.

The Appellant was informed of the way in which decisions are reached when only two Members of the Committee are present. The Committee offered the Appellant the opportunity of seeking an adjournment. The Appellant then requested an adjournment and his request was granted by the Committee. The date of the adjourned meeting was to be arranged once the availability of Members of the Committee had been ascertained.