

APPEALS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Appeals Committee held in the Council Offices, Rosebery Place, Clydebank on Tuesday 27 August 2002 at 9.30 a.m.

Present: Councillors Ronnie McColl, James Bollan, Mary Campbell, James McCallum and Ian McDonald.

Attending: Nigel Ettles, Principal Solicitor.

Apology: An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Geoffrey Calvert.

Councillor Ronnie McColl in the Chair

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Committee approved the following resolution:-

"That under Section 50A(4) 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".

APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL

There were submitted background papers relating to an Appeal which had been submitted to the Council in relation to a dismissal. There was also submitted a Note of the procedure to be followed at the hearing of the Appeal.

The Appellant was present and was represented by Tom Rainey of Unison. The Department in which the Appellant had been employed was represented by Jeanette Maclean, Solicitor.

Ms. Maclean called as witnesses Liz Cochrane, Principal Policy Officer, and Eric Walker, Director of Corporate Services. The witnesses were questioned by Ms. Maclean, Mr. Rainey, Members of the Committee and again by Ms. Maclean.

As a result of other commitments which Members of the Committee had that afternoon, the Committee agreed to adjourn the Hearing to Thursday 29 August 2002 at 9.30 a.m.

The meeting concluded at 1.45 p.m.