

APPOINTMENT PANEL 'D'

At Clydebank and within the Council Chambers, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank on Monday, 18th December, 1995:-

Present: Convener Patrick O'Neill, (Lab) and Councillors George Cairney (Lab), Mary Campbell (Lab) and Daniel McCafferty (Lab).

Attending: Ian Leitch, Depute Chief Executive & Solicitor to the Council, Alan Findlay, Director of Contract Services and Robert Anderson, Principal Personnel Officer.

Councillor Mary Campbell in the Chair

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

On the motion of Councillor Campbell, seconded by Convener O'Neill, the Panel unanimously 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 items of business on the grounds that they may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act.”

CONTRACT SERVICES DEPARTMENT MANAGER - COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

The Panel proceeded to hear each of the following candidates make a presentation and answer questions:-

Charles Rough
Rodney Thornton
Angus Carmichael
David McMillan

With reference to Mr. Norman Anderson, due to attend at 11.00 a.m., Mr. John Bak, Head of Personnel and Training attended the Panel meeting and advised that as the result of a telephone call from Mr. Anderson, it would appear that the letter inviting him to attend had only been received and he had difficulty in attending the Panel and asked for a further opportunity to attend. There followed some discussion on this matter and it was agreed to have a short adjournment to make a phone call to Mr. Anderson to establish the position.

After a short interval, the Panel resumed consideration of the matter and Mr. John Bak intimated a further complication in that Mr. Gordon Roy, the candidate listed for 11.30 a.m. had telephoned to advise that he was on his way but taken ill, and accordingly apologised to the Panel. In light of the foregoing, the Panel gave consideration to the matter

and agreed that it would adjourn the interviews today; advise the candidates who had been interviewed that a decision would be deferred pending an adjourned meeting being scheduled to interview Mr. Anderson and Mr. Roy. The Panel thereafter agreed to adjourn and resume interviews of the remaining two candidates at 3.00 p.m. on Friday, 22nd December, 1995. The Panel agreed that in fairness to the candidates who had been interviewed on 18th December, a further adjournment beyond 22nd December over the Christmas period would be unfair and accordingly candidates Anderson and Roy should be advised that a further opportunity to be interviewed beyond that date could not be given.

The Panel thereafter adjourned.