

APPEALS COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of the Appeals Committee held in the Council Chambers, Municipal Buildings, Station Road, Dumbarton on Thursday 21 January 2010 at 9.30 a.m.

Present: Councillors George Black, Jim Brown, David McBride, Jonathan McColl, Ronnie McColl and James Bollan.

Attending: Nigel Ettles, Principal Solicitor.

Apologies: Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Iain Robertson, Gail Casey and John Millar.

Councillor George Black in the Chair

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest.

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 items of business on the grounds that they may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Act”.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Minutes of Meetings of the Committee held on 10 December 2009 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL (REF: APP/09/14)

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 neither present nor represented. The Department in which the Appellant had been employed was represented by Gavin Walsh, Solicitor.

After some discussion, the Committee agreed not to proceed with the Hearing of the Appeal and agreed that the Appellant would be asked to confirm whether she wished to proceed with her Appeal. If the Appellant confirmed that she did wish to proceed, a further Hearing would be arranged.

The meeting closed at 9.55 a.m.