

APPEALS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Appeals Committee held in Meeting Room 2, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton on Thursday, 10 March 2011 at 9.35 a.m.

Present: Councillors George Black, James Bolland and John Millar.

Attending: Nigel Ettles, Principal Solicitor and Linda McAlister, Section Head, Policy and Employee Relations.

Apology: An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Jim Brown.

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 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”.

GRIEVANCE APPEAL (REF: APP/09/03)

There were submitted background papers relating to an Appeal which had been submitted to the Council in relation to a grievance. 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 Brian Courtney of Unite. Management were represented by Raymond Lynch, Solicitor.

Mr Lynch informed the Committee that, as an essential Management witness was sick and not at work, he was seeking a postponement of the Hearing. Mr Courtney agreed that in the circumstances the Hearing should be postponed.

The Committee agreed to postpone the Hearing and decided that the Appeal should be heard on Thursday, 17 March 2011 at 1.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 9.45 a.m.