

## **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

At a Meeting of the Appeals Committee held in Committee Room 3, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton on Thursday, 14 August 2014 at 9.37 a.m.

**Present:** Councillors Jonathan McColl, Kath Ryall and Hazel Sorrell.

**Attending:** Vicki Rogers, Head of People and Transformation; Nigel Ettles, Principal Solicitor and Nuala Quinn-Ross, Committee Officer, Legal, Democratic and Regulatory Services.

**Apologies:** An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Councillor Tommy Rainey.

### **Councillor Kath Ryall 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/14/04)**

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 in attendance and was represented by Tom Morrison of Unison. Chris McNeil, Head of Community Health & Care Services, was in attendance to present the case for management. Paul McGowan, HR & Workforce Development Manager, was in attendance as an Adviser to Ms McNeil.

As a preliminary matter, the Members of the Committee sought clarification from Mr Morrison of the terms of the grievance and the resolution sought.

Mr Morrison and the Appellant then referred to additional supporting evidence. The Committee agreed to adjourn the meeting to a future date to allow management to consider and respond to the new evidence.

The meeting closed at 10.50 a.m.