

APPEALS COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of the Appeals Committee (Matching/Slotting)
held within Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton
on Monday 16 September 1996

Present: Councillors George Cairney (LAB), Mary Campbell (LAB), Andrew White (LAB).

Attending: Stephen Brown, Manager - Legal and Administrative Services.

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE

The Manager - Legal and Administrative Services, explained to the Committee that, since the Council had not appointed a Convener of the Committee, the first business to be transacted would be the appointment of a Convener. The Committee thereafter agreed that Councillor Cairney be appointed Convener of the Committee and Councillor Cairney assumed the Chair.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The Committee approved the following resolution:- "That under Section 50 A(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 1 of Schedule 7A to the Act."

MATCHING APPEAL

There was submitted a report by the Head of Personnel and Training relating to an appeal which had been submitted to the Council in respect of the matching procedure. There was also submitted a Note of Interim Procedures to be adopted at the Appeal Hearing.

The Committee was thereafter introduced to the Appellant (who indicated that he was to represent himself at the Appeal Hearing) and Mr John Bak, Head of Personnel and Training and Mr Nigel Ettles, Principal Solicitor, for the Authority.

The Appellant proceeded to present his case and thereafter answered questions from the Authority's representative and members of the Committee. The Authority's representative thereafter presented the Authority's case and answered questions from the Appellant and members of the Committee.

The Authority's representative and thereafter the Appellant's representative summed up their case and thereafter retired from the meeting.

The Appeals Committee thereafter deliberated in private and the Appellant and the Authority's representatives were then recalled to the meeting and advised that the grounds of appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal had not been upheld.