

APPEALS COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of the Appeals Committee
held within the
Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton
on Thursday, 28th August, 1997

Present: Councillors Anthony Devine (LAB), Andrew White (LAB), William Mackechnie (SNP), Ronnie McColl (SNP), Patricia Rice (SNP).

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

Convenor: In the absence of Provost O'Neill, it was agreed that Councillor Devine assume the Chair.

Apologies: An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of Provost O'Neill.

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.”

APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL

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 Interim Procedures to be adopted at the Appeal Hearing.

The Appellant was present. The authority was represented by Rhona Stannage, Solicitor. Ms. Stannage lodged a number of Productions and called as witnesses Robert Davidson, Cleansing/Catering Manager, Contract Services and David McMillan, Manager of Commercial Operations, Contract Services. The Appellant gave his evidence. Both sides summed up and thereafter both parties withdrew from the Meeting.

After the Committee had deliberated the matter in private, both parties were re-admitted to the Meeting and advised that the grounds of the Appeal had not been substantiated and the Appeal be not upheld.