

## **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

At a meeting of the Appeals Committee held within Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Garshake Road, Dumbarton on Monday 9 December 1996.

**Present:** Provost Patrick O'Neill (LAB) and Councillors Andrew White (LAB), Patricia Rice (LAB) and Ronnie McColl (SNP).

**Attending:** David Smith, Senior Personnel Officer, and Nigel Ettles, Principal Solicitor.

**Apologies for Absence:** Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors Anthony Devine (LAB) and Duncan Mills (LAB).

**Provost Patrick O'Neill in the Chair**

### **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 was submitted a Letter of Appeal which had been submitted to the Council in relation to a dismissal. There was also submitted a note of the Rights of Appeal and the Appeal Procedure.

The Authority was represented by Stuart Robertson, Solicitor. The appellant was present but was not represented. He had expected a representative from his Union to be present. The appellant confirmed that he did not wish to proceed without representation. In the circumstances, the Committee adjourned the Hearing to give the appellant an opportunity to contact his Union.