Appeals Committee 29 June 2012

IRVINE, 29 June 2012 - At a Meeting of the Appeals Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 9.30 a.m.

Present

Alex McLean, Ruth Maguire, Robert Barr, John Easdale, Irene Oldfather and Ronnie McNicol.

In Attendance

A. Sutton, Head of Service (Community and Culture); J. McHarg, Assistant Manager (Community Development) (Education and Skills); A. Young, Team Manager; R. Lennon, HR Adviser (Human Resources); and A. Craig, Senior Solicitor (Litigation) (Corporate Services).

Chair

Councillor McLean in the Chair.

1. Exclusion of the Public

The Committee resolved in terms of Section 50(A)4 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude from the Meeting the press and the public for the following item of business on the grounds indicated in terms of Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

2. Maximising Attendance Procedure: Appeal Against Dismissal

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the background to an appeal against dismissal submitted by a former employee within Education and Skills.

The appellant, having been invited to attend, was not present. The Committee adjourned to consider further procedure.

Thereafter the Committee agreed (a) to adjourn the proceedings and to reconvene at a later date to afford the appellant a further opportunity to appear to present her case; and (b) that the appellant be advised that failure to attend that meeting will result in the Committee considering the appeal 'in absentia'.

The meeting ended at 10.05 a.m.