

Appeals Committee  
8 July 2016

**IRVINE, 8 July 2016** - At a Meeting of the Appeals Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.30 a.m.

**Present**

Alan Munro, Grace McLean and Alex Gallagher.

**In Attendance**

Russell McCutcheon, Head of Service (Commercial Services) (Place); Ainsley Young HR & OD Operations Manager; Fiona Carlyle, HR Adviser (Human Resources and Organisational Development) (Finance and Corporate Support); C. Andrew, Senior Manager, Legal Services (Democratic Service); and the appellant.

**Also In Attendance**

**Chair**

Councillor Munro in the Chair

**1. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

**2. Minutes**

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 3 June 2016 was confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

**3. 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.

#### **4. Disciplinary Procedure: Appeal Against Dismissal**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the background to an appeal against dismissal by a former employee within Place.

The Service Representative presented the grounds for dismissal as previously advised to the appellant in writing. The appellant was given the opportunity to respond to the issues raised and to ask questions of the Service Representative. Members of the Committee were also given the opportunity to ask questions.

Thereafter the appellant presented the grounds of his appeal. The Service Representative was given the opportunity to respond to the issues raised and to ask questions of the appellant. Members of the Committee were also given the opportunity to ask questions of the appellant.

After summing up their respective cases, the Service Representative, together with the appellant, withdrew from the hearing to allow the Committee to deliberate.

The Committee agreed (a) that the grounds of appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal should not be upheld; and (b) that the appellant be so advised within 14 days.

The Meeting ended at 4.35 p.m.