

Appeals Committee
22 March 2013

Irvine, 22 March 2013 - At a Meeting of the Appeals Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.30 a.m.

Present

Alex McLean, Robert Barr, John Easdale and Robert Steel.

In Attendance

A. Craig, Team Manager, Litigation and A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's Service); and A. Young, Acting Human Resources Team Manager (Human Resources) (Finance and Corporate Support).

Chair

Councillor McLean in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Elizabeth McLardy, Ronnie McNicol, Jim Montgomerie, Irene Oldfather and David O'Neill.

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. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 16 and Section 5 of the Councillors Code of Conduct.

3. Disciplinary Procedure: Appeal Against Dismissal

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

The appellant, having been invited to attend, was not present.

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 10.35 p.m.