Appeal Sub Committee of North Ayrshire Council 8 August 2002

IRVINE, 8 August 2002 - At a Meeting of the Appeal Sub Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.00 a.m.

Present

David Munn, Drew Duncan, Peter McNamara and Elizabeth McLardy.

In Attendance

B Gardner, Head of Educational Resources (Educational Services); D Green, Senior Solicitor (Court) (Legal and Regulatory); and A Ferguson, Principal Personnel Officer (Personnel).

Also In Attendance

J Price, Solicitor.

Chair

Councillor Munn in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Jacqueline Browne, Gordon Clarkson, Jane Gorman, Alan Hill, Alan Munro, David O'Neill, Robert Rae and Robert Reilly.

1. Exclusion of the Public

The Sub 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 I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

2. Appeal Against Oral Warning

The Appellant, an employee in Educational Services had appealed against an Oral Warning and was accompanied at the meeting by her solicitor, Mr J Price.

B Gardner, Head of Educational Resources (Educational Services) represented the Council.

The Sub Committee heard both sides and the witness for Educational Services, after which the representatives from both sides withdrew from the meeting.

After a full discussion and careful consideration of the facts, the Sub Committee agreed that the grounds of the Appeal had been substantiated and the Appeal be upheld.

The meeting ended at 1.15 p.m.