

Appeals Committee  
16 December 2016

**IRVINE, 16 December 2016** - At a Meeting of the Appeals Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 10.30 a.m.

**Present**

Councillors Alan Munro, Marie Burns and Grace McLean

**In Attendance**

A. Craig, Team Manager (Litigation)(Democratic Services); and T. Drain, Senior HR Adviser (Human Resources and Organisational Development) (Finance and Corporate Support).

**Also In Attendance**

R. McCutcheon, Head of Service (Commercial) (Place); and R. Lennon, HR Adviser (Finance and Corporate Support); and Paul Arkison, GMB.

**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. Exclusion of the Public**

The Committee resolved in terms of Section 50A(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.

### **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 Place.

The appellant's union representative advised that the appellant was unwell and, on his behalf, requested that the Committee postpone consideration of the case to a later date.

The Committee agreed (a) to postpone consideration of the case to a later date; and (b) that the parties be advised of the arrangements in due course.

The Meeting ended at 10.35 p.m.