

Support Services (Appeals) Sub Committee  
9 October 1998

**Irvine, 9 October 1998** - At a Meeting of the Support Services (Appeals) Sub-Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 11.00 a.m.

**Present**

James Clements, Patrick Browne, John Donn, Alan Munro and George Steven.

**In Attendance**

A. Ferguson, Principal Personnel Officer (Personnel Services); and D. Green, Senior Solicitor (Legal Services).

**Chair**

Mr. Clements in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

David O'Neill.

**1. Exclusion of Public**

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 that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of part 1 of schedule 7A of the Act.

**2. Social Work Directorate: Appeal Against Dismissal**

The Appellant, an employee in the Social Work Directorate, had appealed against his dismissal.

The Director of Social Work represented the Council. The Trade Union representative who was present indicated that he was only in attendance to exercise a watching brief. The Sub-Committee heard the case for the Director of Social Work but there was insufficient time thereafter to hear the case for the Appellant who was in attendance, and conclude the Appeal. The Appellant requested certain documents should be made available to the Sub-Committee. The Director of Social Work agreed to produce the documents.

The Sub-Committee agreed to adjourn and to re-convene to consider the documents and to complete the hearing of the Appeal on 6 November 1998.

The meeting ended at 3.55 p.m.