

MINUTE
of
TEACHING STAFF APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting held at 9.30am in the Committee Room, Council Headquarters, Giffnock on 13 September 2018.

Present:

Councillor Colm Merrick (Vice Chair) Councillor Jim McLean
Councillor Alan Lafferty

Councillor Merrick in the Chair

Attending:

Katherine Robb, Senior Solicitor; Alison Findlay, Policy and Employment Law Adviser; and Jennifer Graham, Committee Services Officer.

Apologies:

Councillors Paul O’Kane (Chair), and Gordon Wallace.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

602. There were no declarations of interest intimated.

Resolution to Exclude Press and Public

At this point in the meeting, on the motion of the Chair, the Committee unanimously resolved that in accordance with the provisions of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, as amended, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the ground that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A to the Act.

DISMISSAL APPEAL – EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – 1/2018

603. Under reference to the Minute of the meeting of 31 August 2018 (Page 511, Item 566 refers), the committee resumed consideration of the appeal against dismissal. The appellant was accompanied by a friend in connection with his appeal.

Ms Tracy Morton, Education Senior Manager, appeared on behalf of management.

The appellant made his submission to the committee and was heard in answer to questions on his submission. Mr Des Morris, EIS Local Secretary, entered the meeting as a witness and was heard in response to questions from both parties and Elected Members.

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Following completion of the appellant's submission both parties withdrew from the meeting.

Following consideration, both parties were recalled and advised by the Chair that the committee had agreed that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and that the appeal was not upheld.

CHAIR