

MINUTE
of
APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting held at 2.00pm in the Committee Room, Council Headquarters, Giffnock on 24 April 2015.

Present:

Councillor Ian McAlpine (Chair)
Councillor Barbara Grant

Councillor Betty Cunningham
Councillor Tommy Reilly

Councillor McAlpine in the Chair

Attending:

Michael Hennessy, and Siobhan Wilson, Solicitors; Alison Findlay, Policy and Employment Law Adviser; and Paul O'Neil, Committee Services Officer.

Apology:

Councillor Gordon Wallace.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

1546. 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 – CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT – 1/2015

1547. The appellant appeared, accompanied by his union representative, Mr Larkin, UNISON in connection with his appeal.

Mr Patrick Murray, Head of ICT and Ms Saima Nevin, HR Business Partner, appeared on behalf of management.

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Both parties made their submissions to the committee and were heard in answer to questions on their submissions, following which 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