

MINUTE
of
APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting held at 10.00am in Room 1, Eastwood House, Eastwood Park, Giffnock, on 6 May 2014.

Present:

Councillor Ian McAlpine (Chair)
Councillor Barbara Grant

Councillor Betty Cunningham
Councillor Tommy Reilly

Councillor McAlpine in the Chair

Attending:

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

Apology:

Councillor Gordon Wallace.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

1049. 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 grounds 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 – ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT - 2/2014

1050. The appellant appeared in connection with his appeal.

Mr Andy Cahill, Director of Environment and Mrs Lesley Jones, HR Officer, Business Support, appeared on behalf of management.

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Both parties made their submission to the committee and were heard in answer to questions on their submissions, during which Mr Andy Corry, Head of Environment (Environmental Services and Roads) and Ruth Robin, Temporary Accommodation Manager (former employee) entered the meeting as witnesses for management and were heard in response to questions from both parties, 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