

MINUTE
of
TEACHING STAFF APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting held at 10.00am in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Giffnock on 30 September 2022.

Present:

Councillor Andrew Anderson (Chair)	Councillor Katie Campbell
Councillor Katie Pragnell (Vice Chair)	Councillor Colm Merrick

Councillor Anderson in the Chair

Attending:

Geri Taylor HR Business Partner; Siobhan Wilson, Solicitor; and John Burke, Committee Services Officer.

Apology:

Councillor Gordon Wallace.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

154. 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.

APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL – EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – 1/2022

155. The appellant was accompanied by his union representative, Stephen McCrossan, EIS, 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 the submission.

The management representative made their submission to the Committee and were heard in answer to questions on their submission. Dr Mark Ratter, Director of Education; Graeme Hay, Education Senior Manager (Leading Business Change); Colin Hutton, Senior Communications Officer; Catherine McCrea, Depute Head Teacher; and Christopher Docherty, Principal Teacher entered the meeting as witnesses and were heard in response to questions from both parties and Elected Members.

Following conclusion of the management submission, and following a brief discussion between the appellant and his representative, the appellant's representative requested that the meeting be adjourned to a later date. Having taken advice from the Legal Advisor and the HR Business Partner, the committee agreed that the meeting be adjourned to a date to be confirmed.

CHAIR