

**MINUTE**  
**of**  
**TEACHING STAFF APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**Minute of Meeting held at 10.00am in the Committee Room, Council Headquarters, Giffnock on 11 October 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**

**167.** 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**

**168.** Under reference to the Minute of the meeting of 30 September 2022 (Page 213, Item 155 refers), the Committee resumed consideration of the appeal against dismissal. The appellant was accompanied by his union representative, Stephen McCrossan, EIS, in connection with his appeal.

Ms Tracy Morton, Education Senior Manager and Dr Mark Ratter, Director of Education, appeared on behalf of management.

Following a brief discussion of a document submitted by the appellant, both parties submitted their closing statements.

The committee adjourned to consider the information presented by both sides before returning to deliver their decision.

Following detailed consideration, the committee agreed that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and that the appeal was not upheld.

CHAIR