

MINUTE
of
APPEALS COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting held at 10.00am in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Giffnock on 7 December 2016.

Present:

Councillor Ian McAlpine (Chair)
Councillor Barbara Grant

Councillor Tommy Reilly

Councillor McAlpine in the Chair

Attending:

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

Apologies:

Councillors Betty Cunningham and Gordon Wallace.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2302. 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 – 3/2016

2303. The appellant appeared, accompanied by his union representative, Mr Kirkland, Unison, in connection with his appeal.

Mr Andy Corry, Head of Environment (Operations) and Ms Jo Loudon, HR Business Partner, 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 John Buchanan, Operations Manager, entered the meeting as a witness for management and was heard in response to questions from both parties and elected Members, 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