

# STIRLING COUNCIL

**MINUTES of MEETING of the APPEALS PANEL held in the WALLACE ROOM, OLD VIEWFORTH, STIRLING on THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2014 at 9.15 am**

## **Present:-**

Councillor John HENDRY (in the Chair)

Councillor Scott FARMER

Councillor Jim THOMSON (Substitute)

## **In Attendance:-**

Peter Farquhar, Principal Solicitor, Governance & Resources, Legal Adviser to the Panel

Kristine Johnson, Chief HR Officer, Assets & Support, HR Adviser to the Panel

Claire Dunbar, Committee Officer, Governance & Resources (Clerk)

## **Also in Attendance:**

Ruth McColgan, Trainee Solicitor

## **Apologies:**

Apologies for absence had been received on behalf of Councillor Christine Simpson and Councillor Graham Houston.

## **AP5 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

It was agreed that Councillor John Hendry would take the Chair

**The Panel resolved that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 the 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 1 of the Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.**

## **AP6 APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL**

A former employee of the Environment Service had submitted an appeal against the decision of the Chair of a Disciplinary Hearing to dismiss him from his post.

The Appellant's representative, Lorraine Thomson of Unison, was in attendance.

Les Goodfellow, Head of Environment (Chair of the Disciplinary Hearing), and Pamela Forsyth, HR Manager, Assets & Support (HR Adviser to the Disciplinary Panel) were in attendance on behalf of Management. A witness for the Management side was also in attendance.

Lorraine Thomson advised those present that she had received word from the Appellant that morning that he wished to withdraw his appeal.

### **Decision**

The Panel noted that the appeal had been withdrawn.

(Reference – Procedure at Appeals Hearings and Written Submissions, previously circulated)

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 9.20 am