

**MINUTES of MEETING of APPEALS COMMITTEE held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, KILMORY,
LOCHGILPHEAD
on FRIDAY, 12 MAY 2006**

Present: Councillor Len Scoullar (Chair)
Councillor Donald MacMillan Councillor Isobel Strong

Attending: Kenneth Macdonald, Area Corporate Services Manager
Danny Longwill, Head of Personnel Services
Malcolm MacFadyen, Community Services
Appellant

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

The Committee resolved in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, to exclude the public from the following item of business on the grounds that it was likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3. CONSIDER APPEAL AGAINST EQUAL PAY CLAIM

The Committee considered an appeal in regard to an equal pay claim and heard statements from the employee and employer in this regard.

Decision:

That the grounds of the appeal have not been substantiated and the appeal be not upheld.