

**MINUTES of MEETING of APPEALS COMMITTEE held in the MEMBERS' ROOM, KILMORY,
LOCHGILPHEAD
on MONDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2007 AT 11.30AM**

- Present:** Councillor Donald MacMillan (Chair)
- Councillor Gordon Chalmers Councillor Neil MacKay
Councillor Jimmy McQueen
- Attending:** Charles Reppke, Head of Democratic Services and Governance
Elspeth McNiven, Personnel Services Manager
Danny Longwill, Employers Representative
- Apologies:** Councillor Al Reay
Donald Brown, Union Representative

The Committee resolved in terms of Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 to exclude the public for 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.

1. CONSIDER GRIEVANCE APPEAL

The Committee considered a Grievance Appeal lodged by UNISON in respect of an equal pay claim.

Decision

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