

**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL
FINANCE, HOUSING AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE'S APPEALS COMMITTEE**

Minute of Meeting of the Finance,
Housing and Resources Committee's
Appeals Committee held in Council
Headquarters, Inverness, on
Thursday, 31 October 2013 at 10.00
a.m.

PRESENT:

Dr D Alston
Miss J Campbell
Mr D Mackay

Mr G Mackenzie
Mr H Morrison
Mr F Parr

In Attendance:-

Ms E Barrie, Personnel Manager (Operations), Chief Executive's Service (Adviser
to the Committee)
Mrs R Moir, Principal Administrator, Chief Executive's Service

Dr D Alston in the Chair

BUSINESS

1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Mr A Christie, Mr N Donald
and Mr D Fallows.

2. Declarations of Interest

The Committee **NOTED** that there were no declarations of interest expressed.

3. Exclusion of the Public

The Committee **RESOLVED** that under Section 50A(4) of the Local Government
(Scotland) Act 1973 the public be excluded from the meeting for this item on the
grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in
Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Act.

4. Appeal No.10/2013 – Appeal Against Dismissal

There had been circulated a written Statement of Case prepared by the
Management Side, a written Statement of Case prepared by the Appellant's Side,
and a copy of the Appeals Hearing Procedure.

There was tabled a faxed letter from the Appellant's legal representative, received
earlier in the morning, apologising that she was unable to attend the meeting and

requesting a postponement of the appeal hearing to a later date, in order that she would be able to accompany the Appellant. It was also confirmed that the Appellant was not in attendance.

Having taken advice from the Personnel Adviser, the Committee **AGREED** to postpone the Appeal hearing and to reconvene on the earliest possible date, to be determined, and that all parties be so notified.

The meeting ended at 10.15 a.m.