

Highland Council

Corporate Resources Committee

Minute of Meeting of the **Corporate Resources Committee's Appeals Committee** held in Council Headquarters, Inverness on Monday 4 September 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

PRESENT

Mr A MacKinnon
Mrs T Robertson
Mr B Lobban
Mr G MacKenzie

Mrs L MacDonald
Dr I Cockburn
Mr C Smith

Officials in Attendance:-

Mr A Summers, Head of Environmental & Amenity Services (Management Side)
Ms H Tinsley , HR Assistant (Management Side)
Ms L Young, HR Assistant
The Appellant
Mrs F Malcolm, Legal Manager, Chief Executive's Service (Adviser to the Committee)
Mrs L Dunn, Principal Administrator, Chief Executive's Service (Clerk to the Committee)

Mr A MacKinnon in the Chair

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1. Apologies

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Mr A Henderson and Mr M Reiss.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

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 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 and a copy of the Appeals Hearing Procedure.

The Chairman welcomed both parties to the Hearing.

In accordance with the Appeals Procedure, Mr A Summers, Head of Environmental & Amenity Services presented the Management Side case and thereafter, the Appellant presented his case to the Committee.

Following questioning and after the Management Side and the Appellant had summed up their respective cases, both parties withdrew to allow the Committee to deliberate in private.

Having given careful consideration to the various issues raised, the Committee **AGREED** that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and that the appeal be not upheld.

The meeting ended at 10.25 am.