

LEARNING AND LEISURE (EDUCATION JOINT APPEALS, MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES AND BURSARIES) SUB – 2 March 2009

Motherwell, 2 March 2009 at 2.30 pm.

A Meeting of the LEARNING AND LEISURE (EDUCATION JOINT APPEALS, MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES AND BURSARIES) SUB-COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor H. McGuigan, Convener; Councillors McAuley, Maginnis and Ross.

CHAIR

Councillor H. McGuigan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Manager.

APOLOGY

Councillor S. Love.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. The Sub-Committee noted that there were no declarations of interest.

It was agreed in terms of Section 50A(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, that the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items on the grounds that the business involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

2. There were submitted the relevant papers for the undernoted appeals, including extracts of the applications for the Education Maintenance Allowances and the grounds of appeals of four students.

Decided:

- (1) that Appeal No. 2008/09 be upheld;
- (2) that Appeal No. 2008/10 be rejected;
- (3) that Appeal No. 2009/01 be rejected, and
- (4) that Appeal No. 2009/02 be upheld.