

LEARNING AND LEISURE (EDUCATION JOINT APPEALS, MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES AND BURSARIES) SUB – 22 March 2012

Motherwell, 22 March 2012 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 Lunny, Murray and Ross.

CHAIR

Councillor H. McGuigan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Manager.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Key, McAuley and Shaw.

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 item 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.

APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF THE PAYMENT OF EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 1 December 2011, there were submitted the relevant papers for appeal number 2011/05, including extracts of an application for an education maintenance allowance, and the grounds of appeal of the student.

Decided: that appeal number 2011/05 be not upheld, on the understanding that the Council would not seek to recover any education maintenance allowances already paid to the applicant.