

Motherwell, 17 November 2006 at 10 am.

**A Meeting of the POLICY AND RESOURCES (PERSONNEL APPEALS)
SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor McElroy, Convener; Councillors Higgins and Saunders.

CHAIR

Councillor McElroy (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Officer and Chief Personnel Officer (Operations), Department of Administration.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Land Services, Department of Community Services, Appellant 21/2006 and T. Conarty, T & G Scotland.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Burns, Irvine, Lunny, McCallum, McKenna, McKeown, Morris and Ross.

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 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Act.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES - APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL (21/2006)

1. There was submitted intimation dated 20 August 2006 of an appeal against dismissal by Appellant 21/2006, together with a report dated 1 November 2006 by the Director of Community Services in explanation of the circumstances leading to the dismissal.

The Sub-Committee then heard representations and submissions from the Head of Land Services, as representative of the Director of Community Services, and a witness called on behalf of the Department, and representations and submissions from T. Conarty, T & G Scotland and Appellant 21/2006.

Thereafter, both parties withdrew from the meeting.

Both parties were then re-admitted to the meeting.

Decided: that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and the appeal be not upheld.