

Motherwell, 8 February 2007 at 10 am.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McElroy, Convener; Councillors Irvine, McCallum, McKenna and Ross.

CHAIR

Councillor McElroy (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Manager and Principal Personnel Officer (Operations), Department of Administration.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Social Work Resources, Appellant 02/2007 and the Appellant's wife.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Burns, Higgins, Lunny, McKeown, Morris, Robertson and Saunders.

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 SOCIAL WORK - GRIEVANCE APPEAL

1. There was submitted intimation of a grievance appeal dated 10 October 2006 by appellant 02/2007, together with a report dated 8 February 2007 by the Director of Social Work in explanation of the circumstances leading to the grievance.

The Sub-Committee then heard representations from the Appellant's wife, and representations and submissions from the Head of Social Work Resources, as representative of the Department of Social Work.

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 that the appeal be not upheld.