

Forth Estuary Transport Authority

Appointments and Appeals Committee

Edinburgh, 5 April 2007

Present:-

The City of Edinburgh Council – Councillors Marshall (Convener) and Grubb.

Fife Council – Councillor Rumney.

1 Appeal Against Disciplinary Action

The Committee resolved under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 that the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of this item on the grounds that it would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.

The Authority had received notice of an appeal against disciplinary action by a member of staff.

The Committee considered:

- a written statement by the appellant; and
- a written statement on behalf of the General Manager.

The Committee heard from both parties, each party having had the opportunity to question the other, and asked questions of both parties. Thereafter, the parties were each given the opportunity to summarise their cases. The parties then withdrew and the Committee deliberated in private.

The parties were then recalled to be informed of the decision on the appeal.

(Details of the parties and matters considered are contained in the confidential statement signed by the Convener as relative to the minute of this meeting).

Decision

The Committee resolved that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and that the appeal be not upheld.

(Reference – written statement by the appellant and written statement on behalf of the General Manager, submitted)