

**APPENDIX I to the minute of meeting of  
the Policy and Resources Committee of  
28 April 2015 (Article 3(b) refers)**

MINUTE of MEETING of the **APPEALS SUB-COMMITTEE** of the **POLICY and RESOURCES COMMITTEE** held in Training Room C, Angus House, Forfar on Thursday 2 April 2015 at 9.30am

**Present:** Councillors IAIN GAUL, PAUL VALENTINE and BILL BOWLES.

Councillor GAUL, Convener, in the Chair.

**1. APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES**

There were no apologies intimated.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest intimated

**3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

The Sub-Committee resolved, in terms of Standing Order 27(2), that the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item so as to avoid the possible disclosure of information which was exempt in terms of Part 1 of Schedule 7A to the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, Paragraph 1.

**4. COMMUNITIES DIRECTORATE – GRIEVANCE**

The Sub-Committee considered a grievance appeal, lodged by an employee of the Communities Directorate.

There were admitted to the meeting, the appellant, the appellant's Trade Union representative and Stewart Ball, Service Manager (Regulatory and Protective Services)

The appellant intimated that he wished some further papers to be circulated in support of his appeal.

The appellant was advised that this was not in accordance with the Council's Grievance Procedure.

The appellant intimated that on that basis he was not proceeding with the hearing and left the meeting.

The appellant's Trade Union representative and Stewart Ball, Service Manager (Regulatory and Protective Services) then withdrew from the meeting.

Following discussion, the Sub-Committee agreed that as the Appellant had removed himself from the hearing, the appeal be dismissed.

The Clerk confirmed that he would advise both parties of the decision.