

**AGENDA ITEM NO 3(i)
APPENDIX**

**APPENDIX to the minute of meeting of
the Children and Learning Committee of
25 April 2019 (Article refers)**

MINUTE of MEETING of the **SPECIAL APPEAL SUB-COMMITTEE** of the **CHILDREN AND LEARNING COMMITTEE** held in Training Room C, Angus House, Orchardbank, Forfar on Wednesday 6 March 2019 at 2:00 pm.

Present: Councillors LOIS SPEED, JULIE BELL, LYNNE DEVINE, BEN LAWRIE and BOB MYLES.

Councillor SPEED, Convener, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES/SUBSTITUTES

There were no apologies intimated.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made.

3. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

The Sub-Committee resolved, in terms of Standing Order 28(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. APPEAL AGAINST DISMISSAL

The Sub-Committee considered an appeal against dismissal lodged by an employee of the Children and Learning Directorate.

There were admitted to the meeting the appellant, the appellant's representative and Dr Stephen, Head of Schools and Learning.

The Sub-Committee considered written and oral submissions by the Head of Schools and Learning, including the statements of a witness called by the Head of Schools and Learning, and by the appellant and his representative, following which the parties withdrew from the meeting.

After deliberation, and having considered all the circumstances, the Sub-Committee found that the grounds of the appeal had not been substantiated and accordingly, the appeal be not upheld.

The parties were then recalled to the meeting and advised of the foregoing decision.