EMPLOYMENT AND APPEALS PANEL MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 February 2012

Present: Councillors Kolker (Chair), B Harris, McEwing, Noon, Osmond and

Parnell

Apologies: Councillor Susan Blatchford

Also in attendance:

46. APOLOGIES AND CHANGES IN PANEL MEMBERSHIP (IF ANY)

47. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS (INCLUDING MATTERS ARISING)

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 8th February, 2012 be approved and signed as a correct record.

48. **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED that in accordance with the Council's Constitution, specifically the Access to Information Procedure Rules contained within the Constitution, the press and public be excluded from the meeting in respect of the confidential items below.

This is based on Categories 1, 2 and 3 of paragraph 10.4 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules. The information contained therein is potentially exempt as it relates to individual personal details and information held under the Data Protection Act 1998. Having applied the public interest test it is not appropriate to disclose this information as the individuals' legal expectation of privacy outweighs the public interest in the exempt information.

49. GRIEVANCE APPEAL

The Panel considered the confidential report of the Head of Organisational Development seeking consideration in regard to an appeal against the decision of a Stage 2 grievance appeal from an individual from the Children's Services and Learning Directorate. (Copy of the report circulated with the agenda and appended to the signed minutes).

The Panel considered the decision in confidential session in accordance with Categories 1, 2 and 3 of Paragraph 10.4 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules.

RESOLVED that the appeal not be upheld.