

<p>Minutes of the Appeals Committee</p>
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29th November, 2004 at 9.30 a.m.
at the Fire Service Headquarters, Birmingham

Present: Councillor G. Davies (Chair);
Councillor S. Davis (Vice-Chair);
Councillors Hinton and Hogarth.

Apology: Councillor Matchett.

11/04 **Exclusion of the Public and Press**

Resolved that the public and press be excluded from the rest of the meeting to avoid the possible disclosure of exempt information under Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 relating to particular employees.

12/04 **Appeal in respect of temporary promotion and the removal of long service increment**

In accordance with the Authority's procedures, the Committee considered a dispute registered by the Fire Brigade's Union against the policy of the Brigade not to continue to pay long service increments during periods of temporary promotion.

Having considered the submissions of both parties, the Committee was of the opinion that the Brigade's decision was lawful and was taken in the interests of fairness to all employees.

Resolved that the appeal be dismissed.

(Meeting ended at 11.02 a.m.)

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