

West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority

Appeals Committee

**You are summoned to attend the meeting of Appeals Committee to be held on
Monday, 15 May 2017 at 10:30**

at Fire Service HQ, 99 Vauxhall Road, Nechells, Birmingham B7 4HW

for the purpose of transacting the following business:

Agenda – Public Session

- 1 To receive apologies for absence (if any)
- 2 Declarations of interests
- 3 Minutes of the Appeals Committee held on 23 November 2015 **3 - 4**
- 4 Exclusion of the public and press
Chair to move:- *"That the public and press be excluded from the rest of the meeting to avoid the possible disclosure of exempt information under Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 for the reasons stated below."*

Agenda – Private Session

- 5 Submission of Internal Disputes Resolution Procedure (IDRP) for the Firefighters Pension Scheme

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David Barrie - Member, Lynda Clinton - Member, Neil Eustace - Member, Peter Hogarth - Member, Sybil Spence - Member, Seamus Walsh - Chairman

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Minutes of the Appeals Committee

23 November 2015 at 1215
at Fire Service Headquarters, Birmingham

Present: Councillor Mottram (Chair)
Councillor Eustace (Vice Chair)
Councillor Barrie, Clinton, Davis and Spence

Apologies: Councillor Hogarth

1/15 **Minutes of the Appeals Committee held on 3 September 2012**

Resolved that the minutes of the Appeals Committee held on 3 September 2012 be confirmed as a correct record.

2/15 **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 Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, relating to any individual.

3/15 **Submission of Internal Disputes Resolution Procedure (IDRP) for The Firefighters' Pension Scheme**

In accordance with the Authority's procedures, the Committee considered an appeal, made under Section 50 of the Pensions Act 1995.

The DCFO attended the meeting to outline his decision of the 9 June 2015 and then left the meeting.

Having considered the evidence submitted by both parties, the Committee confirmed the decision of the Deputy Chief Fire Officer, issued in June 2015, to not uphold the appeal.

Resolved that the appeal is not upheld and the decision of the Deputy Chief Fire Officer issued on 9 June 2015 be confirmed.

(The meeting ended at 12.45 pm)

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