

<p>Minutes of the Appointments, Standards & Appeals Committee</p>
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17 September 2018

at Fire Service Headquarters, Birmingham>

Present: Councillor Dehar (Vice-Chair)
Councillors Aston, Craddock, Hogarth and Tranter (substitute for
Cllr Edwards)

Apologies: Councillors Edwards, Spence and Walsh (Chair)

1/18 **Minutes of the Appeals Committee held on 23 November 2015**

Resolved that the minutes of the Appeals Committee held on 15
May 2017 be confirmed as a correct record.

2/18 **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.

3/19 **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 stage two of the IDRP of the
Firefighters' Pension Scheme.

The Strategic Enabler (Finance and Resources) and the Payroll and
Pensions Manager attended the meeting to outline the background to
the appeal regarding a pension matter and the dispute related to the
provision of information to the complainant as required under the
Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of
Information) Regulations 2013.

Having considered the evidence submitted by both parties, the
Committee decided to not uphold the appeal because it was felt that at
the time the member chose to opt into the scheme, enough information
was available to the member to meet the requirements of the
Disclosure regulations.

At stage one the member's complaint had been rejected. Following an
appeal by the member to this decision, compensation had been offered
for the inconvenience that the matter may have caused. The

Committee noted for the record that in addition to the stage two appeal not being upheld, that the offer of compensation was to also be withdrawn.

Resolved that the appeal is not upheld and that the decision of the stage one decision be confirmed.

(The meeting ended at 13.40 pm)

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