

**Minutes of the Appeals Committee**

**3 September, 2012 at 10.30am**  
**at the Fire Service Headquarters, Birmingham**

**Present:** Councillor Walsh (Chair);  
Councillor Atwal (Vice-Chair);  
Councillors Auluck, Delaney, Hogarth and Spence.

1/12 **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.

2/12 **Appeal Under Section 50 of the Pensions Act 1995**

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

Having considered the evidence submitted by both parties, the Committee was minded to confirm the decision of the Director Human Resources issued in April, 2012 and not uphold the appeal.

**Resolved** that the appeal is not upheld and the decision of the Director of Human Resources issued on 17 April, 2012, be confirmed.

(The meeting ended at 10.50am)

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