

**Minutes of the Appointments, Standards and Appeals
Committee**

**21 September 2020 at 1500 hours
held digitally via Microsoft Teams**

Present: Councillor Edwards (acting Chair)
Councillors Barlow, Dehar, Hogarth, Iqbal, Miks

Apologies: Councillors Brackenridge and Walsh

1/20 **Minutes of the Appointments, Standards and Appeals
Committee held on 21 September 2020**

Resolved that the minutes of the Appointments, Standards and Appeals Committee held on 21 September 2020 be confirmed as a correct record.

2/20 **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 the financial or business affairs of any particular person.

3/20 **Submission of Internal Disputes Resolution Procedure (IDRP) for the Firefighters' Pension Scheme**

In accordance with the Authority's procedures, the Committee considered an appeal received under stage two of the IDRP of the Firefighters' Pension Scheme.

The meeting was attended by the Strategic Enabler of Finance and Resources, and the Payroll and Pensions Manager. Additionally, the appellant attended the meeting as an observer.

Members reviewed the information submitted to the Committee and following deliberations, the Committee made the following decision at stage two of the IDRPs:

- All five Members in attendance voted to uphold the provision of compensation to the appellant.
- All five Members in attendance voted to vary the recommended level of compensation put forward by the Strategic Enabler of Finance and Resources, increasing the amount from £500 to £1000.

Resolved that the level of compensation to be awarded to the appellant be increased.

(Proceedings ended at 15.39 hours)

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