

**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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