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SOUTH YORKSHIRE
**FIRE & RESCUE
AUTHORITY**

**TO:- ALL MEMBERS OF THE APPEALS AND
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

CC: APPROPRIATE OFFICERS

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Dear Member

SOUTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY
APPEALS AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2016

I write to inform you that there will be a meeting of the Appeals and Standards Committee on **Tuesday 6 September 2016 at 1.30 pm at the Offices of the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority, 18 Regent Street, Barnsley, S70 2HG**

A Member Briefing will be held at 1:00 pm.

The agenda and supporting papers are attached.

Yours faithfully

Diana Terris
Clerk

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Membership

Councillors N Akther, S Ayris, A Buckley, P Haith, S Howard and E Hughes.

For this Appeal Councillors Haith, Howard, Hughes & Akther

Appeals and Standards Committee Terms of Reference (Statutory Powers)

General

- To assist the Authority in discharging its duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct by Members and co-opted members of the Authority.
- To assist Members and co-opted Members of the Authority in understanding and observing the requirements of the Authority's Code of Conduct for Members and co-opted members ("the Code").
- To advise the Authority on revisions to the Code and on procedures for dealing with standards complaints.
- To receive reports from the Monitoring Officer.
- To deal with such other functions as the Authority considers appropriate.

Dispensations

- To hear appeals against decisions of the Monitoring officer not to grant a dispensation.
- To grant dispensations to Members on behalf of the Authority under section 33 of the Local Government Act 2011.

Standards Allegations

- To determine, in consultation with the Independent Person in relation to matters referred to the Committee by the Monitoring Officer, whether a complaint requires investigation.
- To consider complaint investigation reports referred to it by the Monitoring Officer and to determine, in consultation with the Independent Person:
 - i) Whether there is a "no breach of code" finding on investigation that no further action is required.
 - ii) Where there is a "breach of code" finding on investigation to consider and determine whether:
 - a) to proceed by way of local resolution avoiding the necessity for a hearing; or
 - b) to hold a hearing.
 - iii) If the allegation is upheld the Appeals and Standards Committee shall either:
 - a) Determine that no further action be taken; or
 - b) Recommend to the Authority any further appropriate action be taken in accordance with the general powers available to the Authority.

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APPEALS AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2016

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Barnsley, S70 2HG**

A G E N D A Reports attached unless stated otherwise

	Item	Page
1	Election of Chair.	
2	Apologies.	
3	Announcements.	
4	Urgent items. To determine whether there are any additional items of business which by reason of special circumstances the Chair is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting; the reason(s) for such urgency to be stated.	
5	Items to be Considered in the Absence of the Public and Press. To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public and press. (For items marked * the public and press may be excluded from the meeting).	
6	Declarations of interest by individual Members in relation to any item of business on the agenda.	
*7	To consider an appeal against the decision of the Chief Fire Officer to dismiss a Firefighter: (Exemption Paragraph 1)	
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