

SOUTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

APPEALS AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

9 OCTOBER 2017

PRESENT: Councillor A Buckley (in the Chair)
Councillors: S Ayris, C Hogarth and M Maroof

G Kirk (Barnsley MBC)

M McCoole (Joint Authorities Governance Unit)

M Topham, AM Nicholson, L Booth and S Locking
(South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue)

C Toovey (FOA)

Firefighter ST (Appellant)

Apologies were received from Councillors M Clements and
C Rosling-Josephs

1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

RESOLVED – That Councillor Buckley be elected Chair for this appeal.

2 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were noted as above.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

4 URGENT ITEMS

None.

5 ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED – That Item 7 ‘To consider an appeal against the decision of the Chief Fire Officer to dismiss a Crew Manager’ be considered in the absence of the public and press.

6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS IN RELATION TO ANY ITEM OF BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA

None.

7 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED – That, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and the public interest not to disclose information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

8 TO CONSIDER AN APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER TO DISMISS A CREW MANAGER

The Appeals Committee having considered the submissions of both parties, unanimously agreed to uphold the Appeal.

RESOLVED – That the Appeals Committee unanimously agreed to reinstate Firefighter ST.

CHAIR