

SOUTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

APPEALS AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

12 MARCH 2021

PRESENT: Councillor C Ross (in the Chair)
Councillors: P Price, S Ayris, C Hogarth and S M Richards

G Kirk, M McCarthy, M Potter and A Shirt (Barnsley MBC)

S Kelsey and A Strelczenie (South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue)

N Carbutt (FBU)

Appellant IT

Apologies were received from Councillor R Frost

1 ELECTION OF CHAIR.

RESOLVED – That Councillor Ross 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 Retained 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 RETAINED CREW MANAGER

The Appeals and Standards Committee having considered the submissions of both parties decided to uphold the Appeal.

RESOLVED – That the original decision of South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue to dismiss Retained Crew Manager IT be reversed and a Final Written Warning be substituted.

CHAIR