

SOUTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

APPEALS AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

24 JANUARY 2022

PRESENT: Councillor T Smith (in the Chair)
Councillors: S Ayris, R Frost, D Hutchinson, S Ball and
P Garbutt

G Kirk and A Shirt (Barnsley MBC)

C Davies and T/AM M Gillatt (South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue)

In attendance remotely - L Stones (South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue)

Apologies were received from M McCarthy (Barnsley MBC)

1 ELECTION OF CHAIR.

RESOLVED – That Councillor Smith be elected Chair for the meeting.

2 APOLOGIES.

An apology for absence was 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 agenda item 7 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 FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION SCHEME INTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE (IDRP) STAGE 2 APPLICATION

The Appeals and Standards Committee met to consider an application under Stage Two of the Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure (IDRP), which requested the

Appeals and Standards Committee to reconsider a decision made under Section 50(2)(a) of the Pensions Act 1995.

The Appeals and Standards Committee was requested to note that the Stage Two Appeal was being presented following the applicant's unsuccessful IDRPs Stage One Application, as determined by S Kelsey, Head of Human Resources, in her capacity as nominated decision maker on behalf of the Chief Fire Officer in the notice of decision dated 28 April 2021.

RESOLVED – That after careful consideration of all aspects of the application, the Appeals and Standards Committee agreed to dismiss the application and uphold the decision made at Stage One of the IDRPs process.

CHAIR