

SOUTH YORKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

APPEALS AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

9 NOVEMBER 2023

PRESENT: Councillor Smith (in the Chair)
Councillors: S Ayris, A Cherryholme and D Hutchinson

AM P Heffernan and L Stones (South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue)

D Nuttall (Advisor to the Panel – Barnsley MBC)

CFO C Kirby (Advisor to the Panel – South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue)

D Thorpe (Note Taker – Barnsley MBC)

J P (Appellant)

S L (Appellant Support)

Apologies were received from Councillors S Ball

1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

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

2 APOLOGIES

Apologies were noted as above.

3 ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

4 URGENT ITEMS

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 TO CONSIDER AN APPEAL AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER TO DISMISS A MEMBER OF STAFF

The Appeals and Standards Committee having considered the submissions of both parties decided to dismiss the appeal and uphold the decision of the Discipline Hearing held on 15 June 2023.

RESOLVED – That the Appeals and Standards Committee **unanimously** dismissed the appeal and upheld the decision of the Discipline Hearing to dismiss the appellant.

CHAIR