

# CLEVELAND FIRE AUTHORITY

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE (APPEALS) COMMITTEE MEETING



19 FEBRUARY 2024

**PRESENT:**

**CHAIR OF THE APPEAL PANEL**

Councillor David Coupe - Middlesbrough Council

**APPEAL PANEL**

Councillors Tom Cassidy, Ben Clayton - Hartlepool BC

Councillors Mary Ovens, Peter Chaney - Redcar & Cleveland BC

Councillor Sufi Mubeen - Stockton on Tees Borough Council

**PRESENTING MANAGER**

Robin Turnbull - Area Manager Prevention, Protection & Engagement

**APPELLANT**

Firefighter S

**FBU REPRESENTATIVE**

Holly Ferguson

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Ian Hayton - Chief Fire Officer

Peter Devlin - Legal Adviser & Monitoring Officer

Michelle Richardson - HR Manager (supporting Presenting Manager)

Ruth Anderson - HR Adviser

**APOLOGIES:**

Councillor Mick Stoker - Stockton on Tees Borough Council

**83. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS**

It was noted no Declarations of Interests were submitted to the meeting.

**84. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION ORDER) 2006**

RESOLVED - "That Under Section 100(A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public 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 paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, namely information relating to any individual and information which is likely to reveal the identity of the individual".

**85. REPORT OF THE LEGAL ADVISER AND MONITORING OFFICER**

**85.1 Appeal Hearing Against Dismissal**

The Panel received details in connection with an Appeal Against Dismissal.

**COUNCILLOR DAVID COUPE  
CHAIR**