
CLEVELAND FIRE AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE (APPEALS) COMMITTEE MEETING



31 JULY 2026

PRESENT:

CHAIR

Councillor David Coupe – Middlesbrough Council

STOCKTON ON TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councillor Mick Stoker

REDCAR & CLEVELAND BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councillors Peter Chaney, Mary Ovens

AUTHORISED OFFICERS

Legal Adviser & Monitoring Officer

ACFO – Strategic Planning, People & Resources

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Chris Wallace – Hartlepool Borough Council

Councillor Dennis McCabe – Middlesbrough Council

Councillor David Taylor – Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

31. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

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

**32. 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".

33. REPORT OF THE LEGAL ADVISER AND MONITORING OFFICER

33.1 Firefighters' Pension Scheme – Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure (IDRP)

The Legal Adviser and Monitoring Officer (LAMO) provided Members with details in connection with an Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure.

**COUNCILLOR DAVID COUPE
CHAIR**