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# CLEVELAND FIRE AUTHORITY

## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE (APPEALS) COMMITTEE MEETING



29 MAY 2026

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**PRESENT:**

**CHAIR OF THE APPEAL PANEL**

Councillor David Coupe - Middlesbrough Council

**APPEAL PANEL**

Councillors Mary Ovens, Peter Chaney - Redcar & Cleveland BC

Councillor Mick Stoker - Stockton on Tees Borough Council

**PRESENTING MANAGER**

Nicola Tranter – Assistant Director Governance & Assurance

**APPELLANT**

Not Present

**FBU REPRESENTATIVE**

James Sudron

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Peter Devlin - Legal Adviser & Monitoring Officer

Michelle Richardson - HR Manager (supporting Presenting Manager)

Louise Tindall – Minute Taker

**APOLOGIES:**

Councillor David Taylor – Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council

**130. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

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

**131. 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".

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

**132.1 Appeal Hearing Against Dismissal**

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

**COUNCILLOR DAVID COUPE  
CHAIR**