

HUMAN RESOURCES PANEL

Minutes of the meeting of the HUMAN RESOURCES PANEL held at Malling Large, East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service HQ, Church Lane, Lewes, BN7 2DZ at 9.30 am on Tuesday, 1 March 2022.

Present: Councillors Geary (Chair), Azad and Marlow-Eastwood

Also present: J Olliver (Pensions Payroll & HR Manager), L Woodley (Deputy Monitoring Officer), N Constable (Pensions Technical Specialist) and A Blanshard (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

6 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

7 Apologies for Absence/Substitutions

There were none.

8 Exclusion of Press & Public

RESOLVED: That the next agenda item be exempt under paragraphs 1& 3 of Part 1 Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 and accordingly are not open for public inspection on the following grounds: that it includes information relating to any individual and information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority).

9 Pension Scheme Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure (IDRP)

The Hearing Panel considered the report of the Assistant Director People Services (ADPS) setting out the details of a complaint under Stage 2 of the Pension Scheme Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure (IDRP).

As the complainant was dissatisfied with the decision reached at Stage 1 of the IDRP the Hearing Panel were asked to consider the evidence presented with the report and to come to a consensus on whether to uphold the complaint or stand by the decision made at Stage 1. The report contained all the case details necessary for the Hearing Panel to make an informed decision.

RESOLVED - The Human Resources Hearing Panel:

- i. reviewed the report and the supporting appendices;
- ii. considered the complaint in accordance with the Service policy; and

Unconfirmed minutes – to be confirmed at the next meeting of the Human Resources Panel

- iii. issued a written response to the complainant in which they set out in full their decision to not uphold the complaint. This letter was collectively approved by the Hearing Panel and signed by the Chair.

The meeting concluded at 10.30 am

Signed

Chairman

Dated this

day of

2022