

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Membership

Chair, Vice Chairs, Party Group Leaders

Functions of the Committee

Consideration of various appeals regarding employees of the Authority.

Terms of Reference

1. To consider and determine appeals of employees to whom the Grey Book applies, against dismissal.
2. To reconsider and determine decisions under section 50 of the Pensions Act 1995 and the Occupational Pensions Scheme (Internal Disputes Resolution Procedures) Regulations 1996 about matters relating to pensions other than those matters exempted by the 1996 Regulations.
3. To consider and determine all requests for reconsideration of cases under the Firefighters' Pension Scheme for the time being in force.
4. To consider individual grievances of employees to which the Grey Book applies in cases where the local Joint Secretaries identified an issue raised as being one of a serious nature following determination of the case at the previous appeal stage and where the complainant remains dissatisfied.
5. Consider whether to assent to applications for licences for manufacture/storage of explosives made to the Health & Safety Executive, and referred to the Authority by the Health & Safety Executive where objections have been received to the application.
6. Consider applications for registration of storage of explosives, licences for storage of explosives, variation of such licences, and relocation of licences and registrations which are referred to the Committee by the Chief Executive and Chief Fire Officer.
7. Consider and, if appropriate, determine any other matters which may be referred to the Committee by the Authority or the Management Board.