

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH FIRE AUTHORITY: MINUTES

Date: Tuesday 30th July 2019

Time: 11.30am-12.55pm

Present: Cambridgeshire County Council:

Councillors: B Ashwood, S Bywater, I Gardener, J Gowing, L Harford, S Kindersley, M McGuire, K Reynolds (Chairman) and M Smith

Peterborough City Council:

Councillors: A Bond, J Goodwin, M Jamil and D Over (Vice-Chairman)

Officers Present: S Ismail and D Cave

105. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Rogers, Scutt and Shellens.

There were no declarations of interest.

The Chairman thanked Members for attending the meeting at short notice, acknowledging that it had greatly inconvenienced some Members, but stressing that it was very important.

106. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

It was resolved:

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the discussion would contain exempt information under Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended, and that it would not be in the public interest for this information to be disclosed as it was information relating to an individual and information relating to the Financial or Business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding the information).

107. JUDICIAL REVIEW PROCESS AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS

A copy of the advice provided by Peter Oldham QC, plus a copy of the Approved Judgement on the Judicial Reviews form Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Shropshire and Wrekin, and Hereford and Worcester Fire Authorities, had been circulated to Members prior to the meeting.

Fire Authority Members discussed in detail the advice provided, both by Peter Oldham QC and the Monitoring Officer.

It was resolved to:

- 1) Appeal the Judgement of the Judicial Review process;
- 2) Proceed with a second Judicial Review.