

# Agenda

## Appeals and Retirements Committee

Date: **Monday 20 April 2026**

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Time: **10.00 am**

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Place: **Chappell Room**

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## Membership

**Chair**                      Councillor Paul Wilkinson

Councillor David Ellis  
Councillor Paul Feeney  
Councillor Darren Maltby  
Councillor Julie Najuk  
Councillor Grahame Pope  
Councillor Sam Smith  
Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton

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- a) To determine appeals from Chief Officers (other than the Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer and Chief Financial Officer) against decisions taken under the Council's Disciplinary Procedures including all decisions up to and including decision to dismiss.
- b) To determine appeals from the Head of Paid Service, Monitoring Officer and Chief Financial Officer against decisions taken under the Council's Disciplinary Procedures short of dismissal.
- c) To determine appeals from employees employed under the NJC for Local Authority Services against any decision to dismiss.
- d) To determine appeals where approved employment policies and procedures provide for appeal to or consideration by a Committee.
- e) Consideration of issues arising from Pension Act reviews where these involve the exercise of discretion.
- f) To authorise release of pension in all cases of early retirement where the council is liable to meet a pension strain cost, other than ill health retirement, subject to the

Council's policy on early retirement and to consideration of a fully costed report in each case.

- g) To determine and authorise release of any discretionary payments allowed by local policy in respect of dismissals due to reason of redundancy or efficiency of service, whether or not associated with early retirement, and subject to the Council's policy and to consideration of a fully costed report in each case.
- h) To consider all issues concerning the Local Government Pension Scheme and sick pay within the terms of the approved policy.
- i) To consider extensions to the Council's sick pay scheme in individual cases in accordance with the approved policy.

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- 1 **Apologies for Absence and Substitutions**
- 2 **To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2025.** 5 - 6
- 3 **Declaration of Interests.**
- 4 **Exclusion of the press and public.**  
To move that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the ensuing reports on the grounds that the reports involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.
- 5 **Revenues & Welfare Services Restructure Report** 7 - 34  
Report of the Assistant Director of Revenues & Welfare Services
- 6 **Richard Herrod Closure Report 2026** 35 - 47  
Report of the Assistant Director of Leisure & Wellbeing
- 7 **Any other item which the Chair considers urgent.**