Terms of Reference for the First/Hearings Committee of the Governing Body of Federation of Stoke Hill Schools

Membership:	
The Headteacher may not be a member	
It is not appropriate to include staff governors	
Associate members can serve on this committee and will form part of the quorum	
	Any three non Staff Governors
Quorum – three to be drawn from the membership above:	
Chair of Committee:	To be chosen before the Hearing takes place once membership has been determined
Clerk to Committee:	Dianne Goodwin
Date of review*:	September 2018
Agreed at meeting of full governing board5 th October 2017	

*These terms of reference should be reviewed annually by the Governing Board and when there are any changes to the Board membership

Agreed Terms of Reference

- To make any initial decision relating to staff conduct, capability or a grievance (where this has not been delegated to the headteacher)
- To make a decision to suspend a member of staff (where this has not been delegated to the headteacher)
- To make a decision to dismiss a member of staff
- To make initial decisions in respect of staff redundancies
- To make any other initial decisions as are needed in respect of any staffing/HR procedures which are not covered by the Terms of Reference for the Resources Committee