

# Children's and Adult Services Appeals Committee

Minutes of a meeting held at County Hall,  
Colliton Park, Dorchester on 28 January 2013

## **Present:**

Nigel Reed (Chairman)  
Susan Jefferies, Alex Brenton, Jill Haynes and Robin Cook

## Officers attending:

Kate Goodwin (Solicitor) and Jo-Anna Matthews (Clerk).

## Officers attending for certain items as appropriate:

Rob Clark (Passenger Support Transport), Rick Perry (Project Manager – School Organisation), Alan Proctor (Technical Officer – Road Safety Team) and Rob Camp (Senior Road Safety Technician)

## **Apologies for Absence**

1. No apologies for absence were received.

## **Code of Conduct**

2. There were no declarations by members of any disclosable pecuniary interests under the Code of Conduct.

## **Minutes**

3. The minutes of the meeting held on 14 December 2012 were confirmed and signed.

## **Exempt Business**

### **Exclusion of the Public**

#### Resolved

4. That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the business specified in minutes 5 to 10 because it was likely that if members of the public were present there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighed the public interest in disclosing that information.

### **School Transport Appeals – Road Safety/ Special Circumstances**

5. The Committee considered two appeals for free school transport on the grounds of road safety and special circumstances.

#### Resolved

- 6.1 That the appeal on behalf of LB against the County Council's refusal to provide transport between his home in Charmouth and The Woodroffe School be allowed.
- 6.2 That the appeal on behalf of KT against the County Council's refusal to provide transport between her home in Charmouth and The woodroffe School be allowed.

**School Transport Appeals – Road Safety/ Special Circumstances**

7. Further to minute 103.3 of the meeting held on 14 December 2012, the Committee gave further consideration to an appeal against the Council's refusal to provide a pupil with transport support.

**Resolved**

8. That the route was considered safe for a child to walk, accompanied if necessary, also taking into account their personal circumstances, the appeal on behalf of DH against the County Council's decision not to provide transport support between his home in Colehill and Queen Elizabeth School be refused.

**School Transport Appeals – Special Circumstances**

9. The Committee considered a number of appeals against the County Council's refusal to provide pupils with transport support.

**Resolved**

10.1 That the appeal on behalf of RP against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home in Whitchurch Canonorum and Charmouth Primary School be allowed for the duration RP attends that school.

10.2 That the appeal on behalf of MW against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home in Charmouth and The Sir John Colfox School be refused.

10.3 That the appeal on behalf of TK against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home in Three Legged Cross and Trinity First School be refused.

10.4 That the appeal on behalf of SB against the County Council's refusal to provide transport between his home in Mosterton and Beaminster School be refused. However, a concessionary ticket be offered if his parent wished to purchase such a concessionary ticket.

Meeting Duration: 10.00am to 12.20pm