

Children's and Adult Services Appeals Committee

Minutes of a meeting held at County Hall,
Colliton Park, Dorchester on 11 March 2013

Present:

Susan Jefferies (Chairman)
Jill Haynes, Robin Cook and Alan Griffiths

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

11. Apologies for absence were received from Nigel Reed and Alex Brenton.

Code of Conduct

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

Minutes

13. The minutes of the meeting held on 28 January 2013 were confirmed and signed.

Exempt Business

Exclusion of the Public

Resolved

14. 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 15 to 16 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 – Special Circumstances

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

Resolved

- 16.1 That the appeal on behalf of BH against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home in Witchampton and Allenbourn Middle School be allowed for the duration BH attends that school.

- 16.2 That the appeal on behalf of CH against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home in Thornecombe Chard and The Sir John Colfox School be allowed.

16.3 That the appeal on behalf of KT against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home in Dorchester and St Osmund's Middle School be refused.

Meeting Duration: 11.00am to 12.15pm