Children's and Adult Services Appeals Committee

Minutes of a meeting held at County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester on 3 June 2013

Present:

Robin Cook (Chairman)
Lesley Dedman, Mike Byatt and Daryl Turner

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)

Apologies for Absence

17. Apologies for absence were received from Ros Kayes.

Code of Conduct

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

Minutes

19. The minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2013 were confirmed and signed.

Terms of Reference

20. The Terms of Reference were noted by the Committee.

Exempt Business

Exclusion of the Public

Resolved

21. 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 22 and 23 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

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

Resolved

23.1 That the appeal on behalf of KG and KG against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home in Portland and Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy (Southwell Campus) will be re-heard at the next meeting.

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23.2 That the appeal on behalf of OM against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home in Weymouth and Budmouth College be deferred pending further information requested by the Committee.

Meeting Duration: 1.30pm – 2:30pm