

Children's and Adult Services Appeals Committee

Minutes of a meeting held at County Hall,
Colliton Park, Dorchester on 12 August 2013

Present:

Robin Cook (Chairman)
Ros Kayes, Lesley Dedman and Daryl Turner

Officers attending:

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

Officers attending for certain items as appropriate:

Tracey Hawkins (Passenger Support Transport), Jacqueline Groves (Head of School Organisation).

Apologies for Absence

32. Apologies for absence were received from Mike Byatt.

Code of Conduct

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

Minutes

34. The minutes of the meeting held on 29 July 2013 were confirmed and signed.

Exempt Business

Exclusion of the Public

Resolved

35. 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 36 to 37 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

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

Resolved

37.1 That the appeal on behalf of CA against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home in Weymouth and Bincombe Valley Primary School be refused.

37.2 That the appeal on behalf of TG against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home in Weymouth and Bincombe Valley Primary School be allowed and transport support be provided for the collection from school only.

Meeting Duration: 10.00am – 11.20am

