



Appeals Committee

Date: Friday, 4 October 2019
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Committee Room 2, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ

Membership: (Quorum 3)

Nocturin Lacey-Clarke (Chairman), Carole Jones (Vice-Chairman), Rod Adkins, Mike Barron, Kelvin Clayton, David Gray, Paul Harrison, Nick Ireland, Stella Jones, Paul Kimber, Howard Legg, Emma Parker, Jane Somper and John Worth

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1 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 MINUTES

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 5 August 2019.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest.

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive questions or statements on the business of the committee from town and parish councils and members of the public.

5 URGENT ITEMS

To consider any items of business which the Chairman has had prior notification and considers to be urgent pursuant to section 100B (4) b) of the Local Government Act 1972. The reason for the urgency shall be recorded in the minutes.

6 EXEMPT BUSINESS

To move the exclusion of the press and the public for the following item in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered.

7 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS (PARAGRAPH S 1 AND 2)

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To consider the School Transport Appeals referred to in the exempt report by the Executive Director of People - Children.

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DORSET COUNCIL - APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 5 AUGUST 2019

Present: Cllrs Nocturin Lacey-Clarke (Chairman), Carole Jones (Vice-Chairman), Mike Barron, Kelvin Clayton, David Gray, Paul Harrison, Nick Ireland, Paul Kimber, Emma Parker, Jane Somper and John Worth

Apologies: Cllrs Stella Jones and Howard Legg

Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):

Sue Mcgowan (Head of Dorset Travel), Dave Pickard (Transport Development Support Officer), Sian Robinson (School Admissions Co-Ordinator) and Liz Eaton (Democratic Services Officer)

1. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made at the meeting.

2. Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference were noted.

3. Public Participation

There were no public questions or statements received at the meeting.

4. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

5. Future Meeting Arrangements

The Chairman raised the issue of future meeting arrangements and asked Members whether they thought it would be practical to have smaller panels of the Appeals Committee meeting on a rotating basis.

Several members considered this to be a good idea, but others felt as they had not sat on this Committee before, they would benefit from attending as many meetings of the Committee as possible.

Cllr Paul Kimber was not prepared to support the idea.

The Chairman suggested the position be reassessed at a future date.

Resolved

That the Chairman reassess the position at a future date.

6. **Exempt Business**

That the press and the public be excluded for the following item(s) in view of the likely disclosure of exempt information within the meaning of paragraphs 1 and 2 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

7. **School Transport Appeal (Paragraphs 1 & 2)**

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

Resolved

1. That the appeal on behalf of KA against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and St Mary's Middle School, Puddletown, be allowed until the end of term July 2020.

2. That the appeal on behalf of MP against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and Thorners Primary School, be refused.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 10.52 am

Chairman

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