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# **Appeals Committee**

**Date:** Friday, 19 January 2024

**Time:** 10.00 am

Venue: Committee Room 3, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1

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### Members (Quorum: 3)

Barry Goringe (Chairman), Paul Harrison (Vice-Chairman), Rod Adkins, Mike Barron, Belinda Bawden, Dave Bolwell, Tim Cook, Paul Kimber, Howard Legg, David Morgan, Louie O'Leary, Emma Parker, Val Pothecary, Molly Rennie, Julie Robinson and John Worth

Chief Executive: Matt Prosser, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

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# **Agenda**

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#### 1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. **MINUTES** 5 - 6

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

#### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To disclose any pecuniary, other registerable or non-registerable interests as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their disclosure councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of

the interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration.

If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

#### 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 consider passing the following recommendation:

#### Recommendation

That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in item(s) No 7, 7a,7b,7c,7d because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) 1,2 and 3 of Part 1 of schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered. (Any live streaming will end at this juncture).

#### Reason for taking the item in private.

Paragraph 1 - Information relating to any individual.

Paragraph 2 - Information which is likely to reveal identity of an individual.

Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

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#### **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

#### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023

Present: Cllrs Barry Goringe (Chairman), Belinda Bawden, Paul Kimber, and

**Howard Legg** 

Apologies: Cllrs

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

Simon Horlock, Megan Rochester (Democratic Services Officer) and Becky Woolmington (Senior Casework Officer)

#### 37. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 were confirmed and signed.

#### 38. **Declarations of Interest**

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

#### 39. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

#### 40. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

#### 41. Exempt Business

Decision

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 paragraph 3 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

#### 42. School Transport Appeal

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

## 43. Transport Appeal 1

That the appeal on behalf of JC against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home and St Osmund's CE VA Middle School be approved until the end of July 2024.

### 44. Transport Appeal 2

That the appeal on behalf of GW against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between his home and Lytchett Minster School be refused.

### 45. Transport Appeal 3

That the appeal on behalf of MO against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and The Atlantic Academy be approved until the end of July 2024.

# 46. Transport Appeal 4

That the appeal on behalf of GH against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and The Blandford School be refused.

Chairman	

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 12.07 pm

# Agenda Item 7

By virtue of paragraph(s) 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.



# Agenda Item 7a

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.



By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.



By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.



# Agenda Item 7b

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.



By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.



# Agenda Item 7c

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.



# Agenda Item 7d

By virtue of paragraph(s) 1, 2, 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

