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Meeting: Children's and Adult Services Appeals Committee

Time: 10.00 am

Date: 26 March 2019

Venue: Committee Room 1 - County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ

Lesley Dedman (Chairman)

Susan Jefferies (Vice-

Chairman)

Kevin Brookes

Nick Ireland

Keith Day Bill Pipe

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1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. Code of Conduct

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- Check if there is an item of business on this agenda in which the member or other relevant person has a disclosable pecuniary interest.
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3. Minutes 3 - 4

To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Children's and Adult Services Appeals Committee held on 7 January 2019.

4. Questions from Members of the Council

To answer any questions received in writing by the Chief Executive by not later than 10.00am on 21 March 2019.

Exempt Business

To consider passing the following resolution:

To agree that in accordance with Section 100 A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting in relation to the business specified in item 5 because it is likely that if members of the public were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs detailed below 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.

5. School Transport Appeals (Paragraphs 1 & 2)

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To consider a School Transport Appeal referred to in the exempt report by the Corporate Director for Children's Services (attached). **Not for Publication**

Children's and Adult Services Appeals Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ on Monday, 7 January 2019

Present:

Lesley Dedman (Chairman)
Kevin Brookes, Keith Day, Nick Ireland and Bill Pipe

Officer Attending: Vicky Diaz (Transport Team Manager), Simon Horlock (Transport Development Support Officer), Becky Woolmington (Senior Casework Officer, School Admissions) and Liz Eaton (Democratic Services Officer).

(Notes:

These minutes have been prepared by officers as a record of the meeting and of any decisions reached. They are to be considered and confirmed at the next meeting of the Children's and Adult Services Appeals Committee to be held on **26 March 2019**).

Apologies for Absence

1 An apology for absence was received from Susan Jefferies.

Code of Conduct

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

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 December 2018 were confirmed and signed.

Questions from Members of the Council

4 No questions were asked by members under Standing Order 20(2).

Exempt Business

Exclusion of the Public

Resolved

That under section 100(a)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the business specified in Minute 5 because it is 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 (Paragraphs 1 & 2)

The Committee considered an appeal against the County Council's refusal to provide pupils with transport support.

Resolved

That the appeal on behalf of MM and MM against the County Council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and Milldown CE VC Primary School, be refused.

Meeting Duration: 10.00 am - 10.15 am

Agenda Item 5

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

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