

## **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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