



Appeals Committee

Date: Monday, 9 March 2020
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Committee Room 2, County Hall, Colliton Park,
Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ

Membership: (Quorum 5)

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 and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2020.

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 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PARENTS TOWARDS THE COST OF TRANSPORTING THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

Oral explanation by officers on parental contributions towards the cost of transporting their child/children to school.

7 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.

8 SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEALS (PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2)

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To consider the school transport appeal referred to in the exempt report by the Corporate Director of Education and Learning.

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DORSET COUNCIL - APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2020

Present: Cllrs Nocturin Lacey-Clarke (Chairman), Carole Jones (Vice-Chairman), Mike Barron, Kelvin Clayton, David Gray, Nick Ireland, Stella Jones, Paul Kimber, Howard Legg and Emma Parker

Apologies: Cllrs Jane Somper and John Worth

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

Emily Bearman (Casework Officer, School Admissions), Vicky Diaz (Transport Team Manager), Simon Horlock (Transport Development Support Officer) and Liz Eaton (Democratic Services Officer)

19. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2019 were confirmed and signed.

20. Declarations of Interest

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

21. Public Participation

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

22. Urgent items

The Chairman raised the issue of future meeting arrangements as he considered it to be slightly overwhelming for members of the public to be faced with the full membership of the Committee and suggested future meetings to hear transport appeals should be quorate with 5 members, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman plus 3 other members of the Committee subject to availability.

The Committee discussed the issue and all were in agreement with the suggestion.

Resolved

That the Constitution be amended to allow that all future meetings of the Appeals Committee to hear transport appeals be quorate with 5 members, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman plus 3 other members of the Committee subject to availability.

23. **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 Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

24. **School Transport Appeals (Paragraphs 1 and 2)**

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

Resolved

That the appeal on behalf of MP and RP against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and Holy Trinity CE VC Primary School, be allowed until the end of term July 2020.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 - 10.40 am

Chairman

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