



Appeals Committee

Date: Monday, 11 January 2021
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: A link to the meeting can be found on the front page of the agenda.

Membership: (Quorum 5)

Bill Pipe (Chairman), Paul Harrison (Vice-Chairman), Mike Barron, Dave Bolwell, Kelvin Clayton, Tim Cook, Andrew Kerby, Paul Kimber, Howard Legg, Cathy Lugg, David Morgan, Louie O'Leary, Emma Parker, Julie Robinson 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 4 December 2020.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest.

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Details of the Council's procedure rules can be found at: [Public Participation at Committees](#).

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 paragraph 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.

To consider the school transport appeals as set out in the exempt report by the Executive Director of People – Children.



DORSET COUNCIL - APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2020

Present: Cllrs Mike Barron, Cathy Lugg, David Morgan and Emma Parker

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

Simon Horlock (Transport Development Support Officer), Becky Woolmington (Senior Casework Officer, School Admissions), George Dare (Democratic Services Officer Apprentice) and Elaine Tibble (Senior Democratic Services Officer)

23. Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Pipe due to a conflict of interest.

24. Election of Chairman

In the absence of the Chairman, a Chairman was elected for the duration of the meeting.

Proposed by Cllr Morgan, seconded by Cllr Lugg.

Resolved

That Cllr Parker be elected Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

25. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 November 2020 were confirmed and would be signed at a later date.

26. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Lugg declared a non-pecuniary interest in PT's appeal due to the appellant being an acquaintance. Cllr Lugg did not take part in the decision making process and withdrew from that part of the meeting.

27. Public Participation

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

28. Urgent items

There were no urgent items.

29. Exempt Business

Proposed by Cllr Parker, seconded by Cllr Barron.

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 1 and 2 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

30. School Transport Appeals

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

Resolved

1. That the appeal on behalf of ADT against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and Sandford St. Martin's CE VA Primary School, be refused.
2. That the appeal on behalf of PT against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and Dorchester Middle School, be refused.
3. That the appeal on behalf of LM, TM, RM, and AM against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and Sandford St. Martin's CE VA Primary School, be refused.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 12.11 pm

Chairman

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