

## **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17 MAY 2021**

**Present:** Cllrs Mike Barron, Tim Cook, Paul Kimber and Howard Legg

**Apologies:** Cllr Bill Pipe

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

Vicky Diaz (Transport Team Manager), Sian Robinson (School Admissions Co-Ordinator), George Dare (Democratic Services Officer) and Susan Dallison (Democratic Services Team Leader)

**1. Apologies**

An apology for absence was received from Cllr Bill Pipe.

**2. Election of Chairman**

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

Proposed by Cllr Cook, seconded by Cllr Barron.

**Decision**

That Cllr Legg be appointed Chairman for the duration of the meeting.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made at the meeting.

**4. Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

**5. Urgent items**

There were no urgent items.

**6. Exempt Business**

Proposed by Cllr Kimber, seconded by Cllr Barron.

**Decision**

That the press and the public be excluded 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).

**7. School Transport Appeals**

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

**Decision**

1. That the appeal on behalf of EC, against the Council's refusal to provide school transport between her home and Sturminster Newton High School, be allowed until the end of term July 2022.
2. That the appeal on behalf of XB and DB, against the Council's refusal to provide school transport between their home and Charmouth Primary School, be allowed until the end of term July 2021.

**Duration of meeting:** 10.00 am - 12.40 pm

**Chairman**

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