

## **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11 JULY 2022**

**Present:** Cllrs Bill Pipe (Chairman), Paul Kimber, David Morgan and John Worth

**Apologies:** -

**Also present:** Appellant 1 (in person) and Appellant 2 (via video link.)

**Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):** Sian robinson (Admissions Programme Co-ordinator), Vicky Diaz (Transport Team Manager), George Dare (Senior Democratic Services Officer) and David Northover (Democratic Services Officer).

#### **82. Apologies**

No apologies for absence were received at the meeting.

#### **83. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 May 2022 were confirmed and would be signed, as soon as practical.

#### **84. Declarations of Interest**

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

#### **85. Public Participation**

There were no public participation requests for this meeting.

#### **86. Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

#### **87. 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 paragraph 1 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

88. **Transport Appeals**

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

89. **School Transport Appeal 1**

The appeal on behalf of AK, against the Council's refusal to provide school transport between their home and the Dorchester Studio School, be refused.

90. **School Transport Appeal 2**

That the appeal on behalf of EJ, against the Council's refusal to provide school transport between their home and The Prince of Wales School, **be granted** on the basis that the Committee found that exceptional circumstances applied to the application and that the school transport provision should remain in place **for the duration of the time EJ is a pupil at the Prince of Wales School** and/or until such a time as EJ's mother's medical condition should improve sufficiently for her to be able to take EJ to, and collect them from, school herself - whichever is the sooner.

91. **School Transport Appeal 3**

That the appeal on behalf of HH, against the Council's refusal to provide school transport between their home and The Thomas Hardy School, be refused.

**Duration of meeting:** 10.00 - 11.40 am

**Chairman**

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