



## Appeals Committee

**Date:** Monday, 30 October 2023  
**Time:** 10.00 am  
**Venue:** County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ

**Members (Quorum: 3)**

Barry Goringe (Chairman), Paul Harrison (Vice-Chairman), Rod Adkins, Mike Barron, Belinda Bawden, Dave Bolwell, Tim Cook, Tony Ferrari, Paul Kimber, Howard Legg, David Morgan, Louie O'Leary, Emma Parker, Val Potheary, Molly Rennie, Julie Robinson and John Worth

**Chief Executive:** Matt Prosser, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ

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### Agenda

Item		Pages
1.	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	<b>MINUTES</b>	3 - 4
	To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September.	
3.	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
	To disclose any pecuniary, other registerable or non-registerable interests as set out in the adopted Code of Conduct. In making their disclosure councillors are asked to state the agenda item, the nature of the interest and any action they propose to take as part of their declaration.	

If required, further advice should be sought from the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting.

#### **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. EXEMPT BUSINESS**

To consider passing the following recommendation:

##### **Recommendation**

That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from the meeting for the business specified in item(s) No 7 because it is likely that if members of the public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) 1,2 and 3 of Part 1 of schedule 12A to the Act and the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information to the public.

The public and the press will be asked to leave the meeting whilst the item of business is considered. (Any live streaming will end at this juncture).

##### **Reason for taking the item in private**

Paragraph 1 - Information relating to any individual.

Paragraph 2 - Information which is likely to reveal identity of an individual.

Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

#### **7. SCHOOL TRANSPORT APPEAL**

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a) Transport Appeal 1

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## APPEALS COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023

**Present:** Cllrs Barry Goringe (Chairman), Tony Ferrari, Howard Legg and John Worth

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

Vicky Diaz (Transport Team Manager), Joshua Kennedy (Apprentice Democratic Services Officer), Dominic Manvell (Team Manager - Edu. & Early Help SEND), Megan Rochester (Democratic Services Officer) and Becky Woolmington (Senior Casework Officer).

19. **Apologies**

No apologies for absence were received at the meeting.

20. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023 were confirmed and signed.

21. **Declarations of Interest**

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

22. **Public Participation**

There was no public participation.

23. **Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

24. **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 3 of schedule 12 A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

Paragraph 3 - Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

25. **Transport Appeals**

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

26. **Transport Appeal 1**

That the appeal on behalf of SS against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and Sturminster Newton High School, be approved until the end of December 2024.

27. **Transport Appeal 2**

That the appeal on behalf of RT against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and Allenbourn Middle School, be refused.

**Duration of meeting:** 10.00 - 11.10 am

**Chairman**

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