



Appeals Committee

Date: Friday, 24 November 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, 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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| 1. | APOLOGIES | |
| | To receive any apologies for absence. | |
| 2. | MINUTES | 5 - 6 |
| | To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 30 th October. | |
| 3. | DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST | |
| | 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

There are exempt items scheduled for this meeting.

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 7a,7b,7c,7d 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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APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 2023

Present: Cllrs Barry Goringe (Chairman), Belinda Bawden, Dave Bolwell and Molly Rennie

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

Christian Newby (Team Manager - Edu. & Early Help SEND), Megan Rochester (Democratic Services Officer) and Joshua Kennedy (Apprentice Democratic Services Officer)

28. Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Worth.

29. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 2023 were confirmed and signed.

30. Declarations of Interest

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

31. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

32. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

33. 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).

34. **School Transport Appeal**

The Committee considered an appeal against the Council's refusal to provide a pupil with transport support.

35. **Transport Appeal 1**

That the appeal on behalf of EB against the Council's refusal to provide transport support between her home and Dorset Studio School, be approved until the end of July 2027.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 - 11.09 am

Chairman

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of the Local Government Act 1972.

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