

APPEALS COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2024

Present: Cllrs Andrew Starr (Chair), Bridget Bolwell (Vice-Chair), Alex Fuhrmann, Paul Kimber and Steve Murcer

Apologies: Cllrs

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

Emily Bearman (Senior Casework Officer), Simon Horlock (Transport Development Support Officer), Joshua Kennedy (Democratic Services Officer), Megan Rochester (Democratic Services Officer) and Alison Wray (Team Manager - Learning & Belonging SEND).

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 15th July 2024 were confirmed and signed.

4. Declarations of Interest

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

5. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

6. Urgent Items

There were no urgent items.

7. 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).

8. Transport Appeals

9. Transport Appeal 1

That the appeal on behalf of SN, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and The Queen Elizabeth School, was refused.

10. **Transport Appeal 2**

That the appeal on behalf of LA, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and Sturminster Newton High School, was approved until end of July 2025.

11. **Transport Appeal 3**

The appeal on behalf of HL, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and St Osmund's CE Middle School, was granted until end of July 2028.

12. **Transport Appeal 4**

The appeal on behalf of LSL, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and St Osmund's CE Middle School, was granted until end of July 2026.

13. **Transport Appeal 5**

The appeal on behalf of TM, against the council's refusal to provide transport support between their home and Dorset Studio School, was refused.

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 2.05 pm

Chairman

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